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JAIL SENTENCE FOR MR. BREWER.

A LENGTHY STATEMENT FROM THE DOCK.

FOUR MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT HARD LABOUR.

PRISONER'S AMBITIONS.

Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, barrister-at-law and former President of the Instone Banking Corporation, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment without hard labour—tantamount to four months in the second division—when he appeared before Mr. Justice Wood this morning for judgment in respect of a charge of making a false statement in the Statutory Report submitted to the Registrar regarding the Bank's affairs. He was found guilty by a jury ten days ago, sentence being deferred.

Mr. Brewer made a lengthy statement from the dock in mitigation of punishment, his address being heard, amongst others, by Mrs. Brewer, who was in Court.

The burden of the statement was that no fraud was intended, that he had not gained anything by it, and did not hope to gain by it. He acted bona fide according to his understanding of the law.

Mr. Justice Wood, imposing sentence, pointed out that the charge was a grave one. He was of the opinion that it had been accused's ambition to appear as Director of a Corporation which had gigantic financial stability, while he knew that the Instone Bank was nothing of the kind.

Mr. Brewer was visibly moved when sentence of imprisonment was passed, but he made no comment.

"BUILDING FOR PERMANENCE."

Addressing the Court from the dock, Mr. Brewer said:—My Lord, I have been found guilty on this charge, but to be guilty on this charge may vary from a degree of culpability to one which is little more than technical. There is a considerable amount of evidence which would normally have come out on the second and third counts, dealing mainly with the question as to whether the business was run fraudulently and whether Mr. Brewer himself was fraudulently inclined. That evidence was not directly relevant to the question of whether there was guilt or no guilt on the first count and was therefore not brought in on the hearing of this first count, but since it is very relevant to the question of whether I am guilty or not, I ask, my Lord, that that evidence be adduced before I ask for mitigation.

Mr. Justice Wood:—I am granting you a great privilege, Mr. Brewer, in hearing you at all, and I don't propose that the matter you have suggested be made public. If you wish to speak I will not prevent you.

Mr. Brewer:—You will hear me speak?

Mr. Justice Wood:—Yes.

Mr. Brewer:—But you will not permit that evidence to be given.

Not Fraudulent.

Continuing, Mr. Brewer said:—I am addressing your Lordship on the grounds that my culpability on this crime is not great. The Statutory Report which I knowingly and wilfully caused to be published, which has been declared to be false, was not printed or circulated publicly. The point which I am going to make out is that it was not done fraudulently or wilfully. The Statutory Report was typewritten and not printed, and only enough copies were produced to circulate one to each shareholder and one to the Registrar of Companies. The copies sent to shareholders were not sent to the Registrar of Companies. The copies sent to the Registrar of Companies were not sent to the shareholders. The Registrar of Companies was not aware of the nature of the Statutory Report and the circumstances under which it had been produced. The Crown Prosecutor adduced in his final speech that this was an important document calculated to deceive investors, but in Hongkong that is

not true—it may be so in England where people refer to the Statutory Report—but it is not true in Hongkong. No Chinese, in fact, look at the Registrar's file. I know that there was not a thousand to one chance of any potential investor looking at that Statutory Report and being deceived by it. It is significant that in every single case no shareholder has come forward when questioned about his liabilities to say that he looked at the Statutory Report, and was deceived by it—the reason being that the existence of such a report is unknown to Chinese investors.

No Amount Mentioned.

After dealing with the improbability of anyone visiting and inspecting the Registrar's file, accused contended that it was not conceivable that he would commit a criminal offence when he stood to gain nothing. Mr. Brewer emphasised that in all their advertisements in the local newspapers it was never stated that the amount received in respect of shares issued for cash exceeded \$800,000 or anything like it.

He pointed out that it was customary for banking firms to put such statements in their advertisements, but the Instone Bank never did so. The Instone Bank issued pamphlets, prospectuses, booklets, setting out what trustee banking was and explaining their position, and yet in none of those booklets would they find cash received mentioned, although those documents and advertisements stood a good chance of being read by investors.

Continuing, Mr. Brewer said:—The Statutory Report itself, I say, could not have been issued for a fraudulent purpose by any reasonable person, because it had no chance of succeeding in fraud. The Instone Banking Corporation itself existed for no fraudulent purpose. It has been suggested that the Corporation bought a building for the sake of improving our name.

Building for Permanency.

Certainly, buying a building did improve our name and status, but the reason why it did so was because it showed people that we were building for permanence. Anybody who is building for fraud does not invest the majority of their capital in equity on house property. When we put \$30,000 into No. 25, Des Voeux Road Central, we notified the public that we were there to fulfil our promise to the public, and, as I say, we followed that up by purchasing our

CEMENT COMPANY MANAGEMENT.

SHAREHOLDERS SEEKS A CHANGE.

PROPOSED TRANSFER TO GIBB, LIVINGSTON'S.

MEETING THIS WEEK.

An interesting development in connexion with the future of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., is revealed by the issuing of a notice calling an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Company for Wednesday afternoon, at which resolutions will be submitted for the purpose of changing the management of the concern.

The meeting has been called in pursuance of a requisition made to the Directors by holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Resolutions.

Two resolutions are to be submitted to the meeting, these being in the following terms:

1. That the firm of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. be removed (pursuant to Article XI (8) of the Articles of Association of the Company) from the office of General Managers of the business of the Company.

2. That Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, be appointed the General Managers of the business of the Company with a remuneration of \$1,000.00 per month and a commission of 2½% on the annual balance of the working account of the year to be taken before any allowance or deduction has been made from such working account for depreciation of property, rents, buildings, machinery and stocks of goods and materials of any kind.

Confirmatory Meeting.

It is further notified that another extraordinary meeting will be held on the 26th instant, for the purpose of confirming, if thought fit, as special resolutions the resolutions mentioned above.

The transfer books of the Company are to be closed from January 29th to February 6th, and from February 19th to February 26th, all inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

own premises in Sheldi, also because we were building for permanence.

The Instone Bank was a Trustee Bank. It is a good idea and one on which somebody will make money in Hongkong some day. It requires only a small capital and as has been pointed out a Trustee Bank largely takes the place of a family solicitor who, of course, does not require a big capital; or a property broker, and, as we know, a property broker does not require a large capital.

Adequate Capital.

We had a capital in every way adequate for our purpose. We required, to start business, \$100,000 but we got \$200,000.

Every shareholder and Director in the Company purchased shares with his own money and under his own liability. That is no fraud. The minimum shareholding a Director could have was \$10,000 and there were no large fees or salaries taken out. The Directors received only \$250 a year in respect of their fees and a salary of the President himself was \$500. The salary of the Secretary was \$250. Other expenses were all kept low because we were building for the future and for permanence. No founder shares were issued, although the Company had a right to do so. The founders tried to get no benefit whatever except what they were legitimately entitled to.

That the capital was adequate could be seen by what we did. The business started in Hongkong and we purchased a building here. Then in Sheldi we purchased our

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RICKSHAMEN RIOT IN TSINGTAO.

SEVERAL MOTOR BUSES AND CARS WRECKED.

FEUD COMES TO HEAD.

Tsingtao, Feb. 2.

Riotous conduct by rickshamen in Tsingtao involving a series of clashes with the drivers of motor omnibuses, culminated in a bold attempt by the rickshamen to wreck the buses, the rickshamen making a concerted attack on the drivers. A feud has been in existence for some time consequent upon the introduction of motor traffic, which has affected the business of the rickshamen.

The attack was launched on Friday, the rickshamen making simultaneous assaults at different points and wrecking several motor-cars and omnibuses. Fighting occurred between the parties and the casualties among both are estimated to exceed thirty.

Police officers were promptly on the scene and did their best to restore order. A number of the injured went into hospital for treatment.

Forty of the rickshamen ring-leaders and a few motor-drivers were arrested.

Motor traffic is suspended in some parts of the city and further clashes are feared.

SOCIALISM AT ITS EXTREMEST.

NOT MUCH LEFT FOR THE PRIVATE TRADER.

Moscow, Feb. 2.

The Soviet Government has issued an order forbidding all private trade in the products of the metal, textile, chemical and electrical industries, the order also extending to building material, radio apparatus, kerosene, sugar, salt, matches, tobacco and cigarettes.

Such goods, etc. will henceforth only be sold by the State and the Co-operative Shops.

This is part of the plan for the gradual abolition of private trade in the products of State industries.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN LOAN OFFER.

SIX PER CENT. FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Canberra, Feb. 2.

The Government of the Commonwealth is inviting subscriptions for the Conversion Six Per Cent. Loan of £10,750,000, for Bonds maturing on March 15th. The issue is to be made at par and will carry six per cent. interest for a period of seven years.

A conversion offer has also been made to holders of the £22,000,000 Loan maturing in December.—*Reuter.*

RESTORATION OF ST. PAUL'S.

BIG FESTIVAL BEING HELD THIS SUMMER.

London, Feb. 2.

A great festival, extending from June 25th to July 12th, will mark the complete restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral to public worship.

Nine official services are being arranged the first of which will be a reopening thanksgiving service, to which H. M. the King has accepted an invitation, when the Archbishop of Canterbury will preach.—*British Wireless.*

FROM CROYDON TO AUSTRALIA.

AIR COUNCIL CONGRATULATES AIRMAN.

London, Feb. 2.

Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, has sent a telegram of congratulation on behalf of the Air Council to F. C. Chichester, the New Zealand pilot, who recently completed a lone flight to Australia from Croydon.—*British Wireless.*

NEW BROOM BUSY IN SPAIN.

NAMES OF BERENGUER MINISTERS.

WORK OF DICTATORSHIP NOW BEING OVERHAULED.

POPULAR ELECTION.

Madrid, Feb. 2.

The new broom (the product of last week's political upheaval, in which General Berenguer, the Master of the King's Household, took over the Premiership from General Primo de Rivera, and brought about the virtual termination of the Dictatorship) is busy in Spain.

Already, according to reports from well-informed sources, orders have been issued for the dissolution of the Dictatorship's Puppet Parliament, the National Assembly, and it is understood that the old political parties are to be encouraged to open campaigns for an imminent general election.

Other measures of reform attributed to the Berenguer Cabinet include the reinstatement of the artillery officers and the university professors who were made to retire recently on account of their respective activities against the Dictatorship, and complete revision of certain fines and penalties.

It is evident that General Berenguer is anxious at the earliest possible moment to illustrate that he has no intention or desire of continuing the Military Directory.—*Reuter.*

A Broad Hint.

Members of General Damaso Berenguer's new cabinet received their oaths of office on Thursday when the new Premier was given the opportunity to restore a two-chamber parliament while General Primo de Rivera was preparing to reorganize the Patriotic Union and make it the major opposition party to the government.

While the cabinet was being sworn into office the president, four vice-presidents and four secretaries of the National Consultative Assembly resigned, constituting a broad hint that Berenguer should abolish the National Consultative Assembly, and restore the two-chamber parliament in accordance with his pledge.

The Cabinet.

General Damaso Berenguer, Premier, Foreign Minister and Minister of War.

Manuel Arguelles, Minister of Finance.

Leopoldo Matos, Minister of Public Works.

Jose Estrada, Minister of Justice.

The Duke of Alba, Minister of Education.

Sangro y Ros de Olano, Minister of Labour.

Salvador Carvia, Minister of Marine.

Enrique Marzio, Minister of the Interior.

King Alfonso XIII, who took the initiative in ending the six years of General Primo de Rivera's dictatorship, has accepted the cabinet selections. The ministry took office at once and Berenguer proceeded to the task of pacifying the country, effecting political reforms, restoring constitutional government and providing for election of a Cortes.

SARAJEVO MURDER RECALLED.

TABLET TO ARCHDUKE'S ASSASSIN.

Belgrade, Feb. 2.

A table in memory of Gabriel Princip, the student whose assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, was the first step in the development of the Great War, was unveiled today on the house in Sarajevo, overlooking the scene of the murder.

The table is inscribed: "On this historic spot, Princip proclaimed Liberty."

A silver wreath was deposited in the name of the youth of Belgrade, and there were about five hundred people at the ceremony.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK SOCIETY SENSATION.

PRINCESS XENIA'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

GROUND UNDISCLOSED.

New York, Feb. 2.

A tremendous sensation has been created in New York society circles by the news that Mrs. William B. Leeds, formerly Princess Xenia of Russia, has obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from William B. Leeds, Junior, the son of the tin plate magnate.

The Judge who signed the decree announced that it was based upon a Referee's findings in the divorce suit, and that he was unaware of the grounds upon which the action was based.

Princess Xenia and her husband were both nineteen years of age when they were married in Paris in 1921. The marriage was opposed by the step-mother of the bridegroom and Princess Anastasia of Greece, the nearest relative of the bride.

Princess Xenia, or Mrs. Leeds, only recently returned to the United States from a tour of Europe, accompanied by her daughter, Nancy, the only child of the marriage.

The Leeds family is one of the wealthiest in the United States, holding huge interests in big industrial undertakings, particularly those connected with the tin industry.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EUROPEAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

RICKSHA OVERTURNED BY MOTOR BUS.

To be one moment within an inch of the front wheel of a heavily loaded motor bus, and the next back in the seat of the ricksha from which he had been thrown, was the exciting experience of a European, whose name could not be ascertained at the time, in front of the site of the new building being erected for the National City Bank of New York, on Queen's Road Central on Sunday night.

The bus, No. 612, (H.K. and S. Hotels) was travelling westwards at normal speed when the ricksha, No. 539, made a foolish attempt to cross the road. Fortunately the bus was about to pull up at the stopping place at this spot. As it was, the ricksha was overturned, the driver sent sprawling to one side of the left front wheel, while the occupant was thrown aloft under the right front wheel of the bus, and had not the bus driver preserved his presence of mind and brought the vehicle to a sudden standstill, a very serious accident would have occurred.

ANOTHER SNATCHING INCIDENT.

LADIES' CHASE THIEF UP WYNDHAM STREET.

Whilst Miss E. M. Burrage was walking in Wyndham Street on Saturday afternoon, near the Tajmahal Silk Store, a snatcher came up behind her and violently tugged at a handbag which she was carrying. Although the handbag was tightly held, as Miss Burrage realised the danger of snatchers being about, it was wrenched from her hold, despite the fact that the leather strap was bound around her wrist.

At the time, Miss Burrage's sister was with her, and the two immediately chased the snatcher up the hill until almost outside the Central Police Station, when the man managed to elude them and get away, with the bag and its contents. So severe was the tug when the bag was snatched that Miss Burrage suffered considerable pain as he result of an injury to her wrist.

HONGKONG LAUNCH RELEASED.

DUE TO LEAVE WUCHOW THIS MORNING.

Wuchow, Feb. 2.
The Hongkong launch Tung On, which collided with and sank a Chinese launch recently, has been granted a clearance and is due to leave for Hongkong at 7 a.m. tomorrow.—*Naval Wireless.*

HAICHING PIRACY THEORIES.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S STATEMENT.

HOW PIRATES MAY HAVE GOT INTO STAKE-HOLD.

BROKEN SAW FOUND.

The nature of the fatal bullet wounds received by Mr. F. K. Woodward and Khafai Singh during the attempted piracy of the s.s. Haiching were described by Dr. Cannon at the Central Magistracy this morning, when three Chinese again appeared before Mr. Hamilton in connexion with the affair.

At the beginning of this morning's hearing, Mr. F. C. Duxon, the Chief Engineer of the Haiching was recalled. He said he was responsible for the grille keys, but was not at the time in charge of them.

Witness was under the impression that the bunker hatches were generally closed. They always had been closed when he had made his inspection of them. In his opinion, it was quite possible that the pirates could have got through the sliding doors into the stake-hold, as the coal at the time was sufficiently low as to allow these doors to be opened.

Attempt to Cut Bars?

Mr. Duxon added that when the men were clearing away the debris from this spot after the attack, they found a charred hack-saw, with two blades broken, which gave the appearance that some attempt had been made to cut through the bars.

Dr. Cannon gave evidence of performing a post mortem examination on the body of Mr. Woodward. As regards the cause of death, it was primarily due to a gun shot wound in the abdomen, and, secondarily, to internal hemorrhage and shock. The general physical condition of the body showed no evidence of organic disease. The actual injuries were caused by a bullet found in the lower part of the body which had jammed in the backbone.

Decayed's Position.

The bullet first entered the left arm, which indicated that the man must have either been lying in a semi-prone position, on his chest, or that the bullet had been fired from above him whilst he was standing erect. From the arm, the bullet entered the left side of the chest, turning through the diaphragm, puncturing the left kidney and finally resting on the backbone.

Witness made a second post mortem on the same day on the body of Khafai Singh. The primary cause of his death was a gun shot wound in the abdomen, and, secondarily, from internal hemorrhage and shock. The actual direction of the bullet was a "through and through" wound, the lead having entered the left side of the abdomen, rupturing the left kidney and leaving the body on the right side, just above the haunch bone.

Prisoner's Wounds.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, said at 9.30 p.m. December 8 he attended Lam Ming, the third defendant at the Government Civil Hospital. He examined him and found him suffering from three wounds. The first was a small one on the top of his left shoulder, and he noticed a swelling under the left armpit, which indicated that the lung had been punctured, probably due to a bullet. An X-ray examination showed that a bullet had entered his left shoulder, and had gone through to his back, fracturing the third, fourth and fifth ribs. There were also two small wounds on the back of his left hand, and two flesh wounds on his left thigh, these being quite consistent with a bullet having passed clean through the soft tissues of the left thigh. On December 20 witness operated on the arm and

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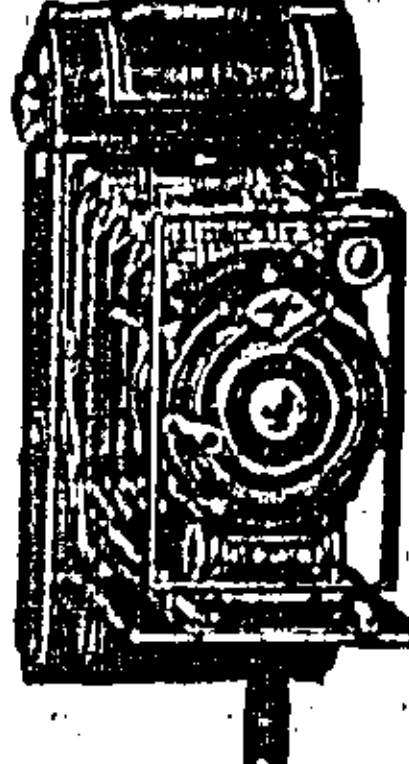
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THE NEXT BUDGET.

MR. SNOWDEN TO MAKE NO
 RAIDS ON CAPITAL.

London, Feb. 1.

Mr. Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referred in his speech at Leeds last night to his forthcoming Budget. He spoke hopefully of the trade outlook and promised that in his budget he would make no raids upon capital to meet current, or recurrent expenditure. He said that two months remain before the end of the financial year and the bulk of the revenue from the main sources have still to be realised and he did not know what might happen in regard to receipts from income tax, which is collected mainly during the next few months. Unless they reached considerable improvement it was not unlikely that the budget estimates of twelve months ago would not be rehired. The national finance of the country would have to pay its way but he added, "I shall commit no raids. I shall not drive out capital and I shall not take out of capital to meet current and recurrent expenditure and treat it as ordinary revenue."

The main consideration at the moment was that the state should use all the power it has to help restoration and increase prosperity of industry. The responsibility of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when faced with the imperative need of raising the revenue, was to do it in such a way as would rather be a help and encouragement to industry than an additional burden upon it. With prosperous trade and cheaper money rates, which he hoped and believed would come before very long, it would be possible to make some impression on the National debt and by then debt reduction would become practicable.—*British Wireless.*

COMPULSORY LABOUR.

STRANGE SENTENCE AFTER
 WORKER'S COMPLAINT.

Riga, Jan. 31.

Mr. Sampson, the authorised representative of Lena Goldfields Concession, has been sentenced to eight months compulsory labour and the Concession fined 25,000 roubles, as a result of alleged complaints by workmen that their wages were not paid punctually.

Mr. Sampson's sentence simply means that his freedom will be curtailed. He must remain in the same employment for eight months and not leave the town in which he is employed. Mr. Sampson has appealed against the sentence.—*Reuter.*

BLACKMAIL ATTEMPT.

PROMINENT SHANGHAI
 BROKER THREATENED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Four hired Chinese accomplices a foreigner to the residence of a prominent stock broker, and attempted to blackmail him at the point of a revolver.

The broker, however, resolutely declined to surrender a document, involving a share transaction, which constituted the object of the visit. The broker has now proceeded to Japan to recuperate from the shock, and the matter has been handed over to lawyers. Retribution is being maintained.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR SWORN IN.

TRIBUTE TO SIR CECIL
 CLEMENTI.

Early on Saturday afternoon, following the departure of H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, the ceremony of swearing in the Officer Administering the Government was held in the Legislative Council Chamber.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) was sworn in by His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan). In the presence of the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), Members of the Legislature and visitors.

Following the ceremony, the Officer Administering the Government said:

Gentlemen,—I thank you all for your attendance here to-day to witness this solemn ceremony and I trust that with your advice and co-operation I may be enabled properly to discharge the responsible duties of my office. I rejoice that I shall on this occasion, unlike the last period of my administration, enjoy the support and assistance of my wife, who has so much at heart the interests of every section of the community.

I wish specially to thank His Honour the Chief Justice, who, accompanied by His Honour the Puisne Judge, has attended in person to administer the oaths with due form and ceremony.

We meet, gentlemen, at a moment of sadness when we have just said "Good-bye" to one who will be greatly missed in this Colony which he loved so well. It has been my privilege to be in the closest personal touch with Sir Cecil Clementi, during the last three and a half years and no one can better realize his single-minded devotion to the welfare of this Colony. He has given of his best for Hongkong and his best was good indeed. He has laid the whole Colony under a deep debt of gratitude which the Colony reciprocates with admiration and affection. I would add my own respectful tribute to a great administrator and a personal friend. In all his work Sir Cecil had the constant co-operation of Lady Clementi, who threw herself wholeheartedly into so many good causes. Her affections also were closely bound up with Hongkong and she shares with Sir Cecil the regrets and good wishes which follow them on their way.

I know it will be your wish, Gentlemen, that I should telegraph to Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi bidding them farewell in the name of the Colony and wishing them all good fortune. With your concurrence I propose, to send them the following telegram:

"Sir Cecil Clementi, s.s. 'Mantun'.—Executive and Legislative Councils assembled for 'swearing in ceremony desire in the name of the whole Colony to express to Lady Clementi and yourself their heartfelt regret at your departure, their deep appreciation of your devoted labours for the Colony's welfare and their best wishes for a pleasant voyage and for every happiness and prosperity in Malaya."

Southern."

Sir C. Clementi's Reply.

The following cablegram, addressed to the Acting Governor, H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., was received on Saturday evening:

"Warmest thanks to you and to the Executive and Legislative Councils for your delightful message of farewell.—Clementi."

U.S. DIPLOMATS.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED
 BY SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 1.

The Senate has confirmed the appointments of Mr. Alexander Moore as Ambassador to Poland and Mr. Brodie as Minister to Finland.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN RIOTS.

COMMUNISTS CAUSE
 TROUBLE.

Hamburg, Feb. 1.

Communists, protesting by the distress among 2,500,000 unemployed, organised militant demonstrations resulting in serious collisions with the police. The latter used firearms. Numerous people were injured on both sides.

Communists are inciting the unemployed to demonstrate in Berlin despite official prohibition.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Seventy-six leaders in the Communist processions, which were fixed for today, were arrested last night when the police raided a hall in which they were holding a meeting. A quantity of arms were found in the men's possession, and they were detained.

Later.

Fifty demonstrators, led by two Communists en route to Hamburg from Leubuck, have been arrested.—*Reuter.*

Sporadic Rioting.

Berlin, Feb. 2.

Over 160 arrests were made in sporadic rioting by Communists throughout the city. The most serious trouble was in the Neukölln quarter, where the Communists demolished lamp posts, erected barricades and fired on the police. The latter returned the fire.

A strong force of police are now working searchlights to prevent demonstrators carrying out attacks during darkness. The persons arrested include sixty ringleaders.

Four processions were broken up by the police, three of whom were seriously injured in the Charlottenburg district and three others beaten senseless in the East End.—*Reuter.*

DOCTORS' SENTENCED.

DECISION IN CANTON
 CASE.

Canton, Jan. 31.

Handing down its decision on Chinese New Year's Day, the criminal branch of the Kwangtung District Court yesterday pronounced both Drs. K. Breitlander and Leung Pul-kei guilty of having mutilated and taken away a dead body, that of a patient who had died at the Yee Yeung Hospital. The judges sentenced the defendants to prison, but suspended the sentences.

The hospital superintendent was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but if, within the next five years, Dr. Leung Pul-kei, does not commit any other offence against the laws of China, his sentence will be automatically wiped out.

Dr. Breitlander's sentence is for one year in prison, but the order suspending the sentence fixes three years as the time during which he must be on good behaviour if the sentence is not to become operative. Both he and Dr. Leung are deprived of civil rights for five years.

ALMOST A RIOT.

QUARREL ON THE KIANGWAN
 RACE COURSE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

A squabble between a Chinese soldier and a mafio at the Kiangwan-races developed into what was almost a riot.

The mafio struck the soldier in the face, and the latter fired in the air, which attracted other soldiers. Race officials intervened, and prevented the affair assuming graver dimensions. The races, however, were delayed half an hour.

Four men were arrested, two being later released.



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One of the greatest Air searches in history was still being conducted for Col. C. D. H. MacAlpine, mining engineer, and his party of seven aviator-explorers when this picture was taken of members of the missing expedition after they had been discovered by a nomadic band of Eskimos on Cambridge Bay, in the Arctic Ocean. The above photo, brought back by Richard Pearce, a member of the expedition, shows leaders of the party with their rescuers and one of their planes which was forced down in the frozen wastes. At the right (in a light-coloured costume) is Colonel MacAlpine, and at his left are William Goodwin, Capt. J. McMillin, Alex. Milne and Major J. R. Baker. They were reported missing for two months.

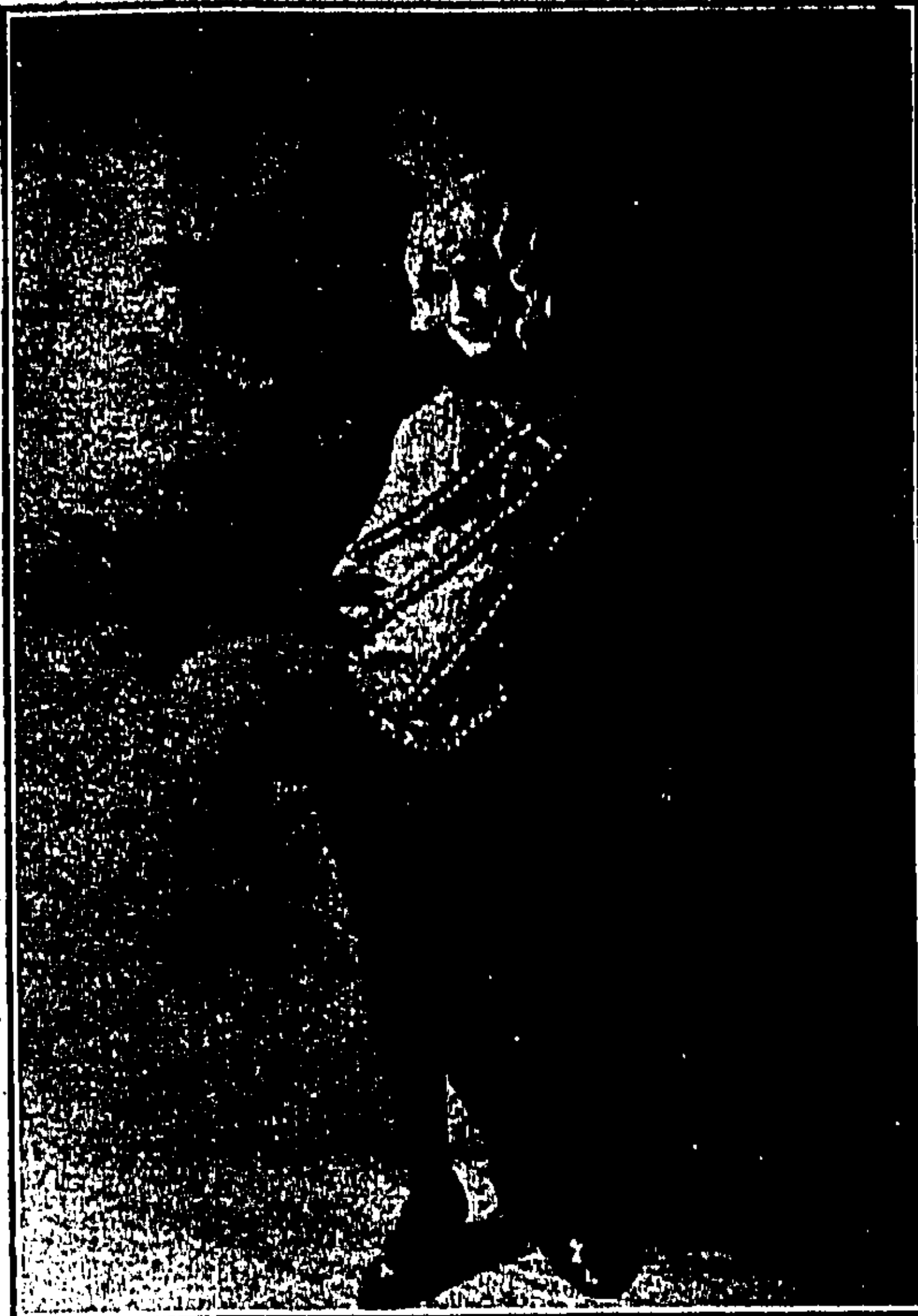
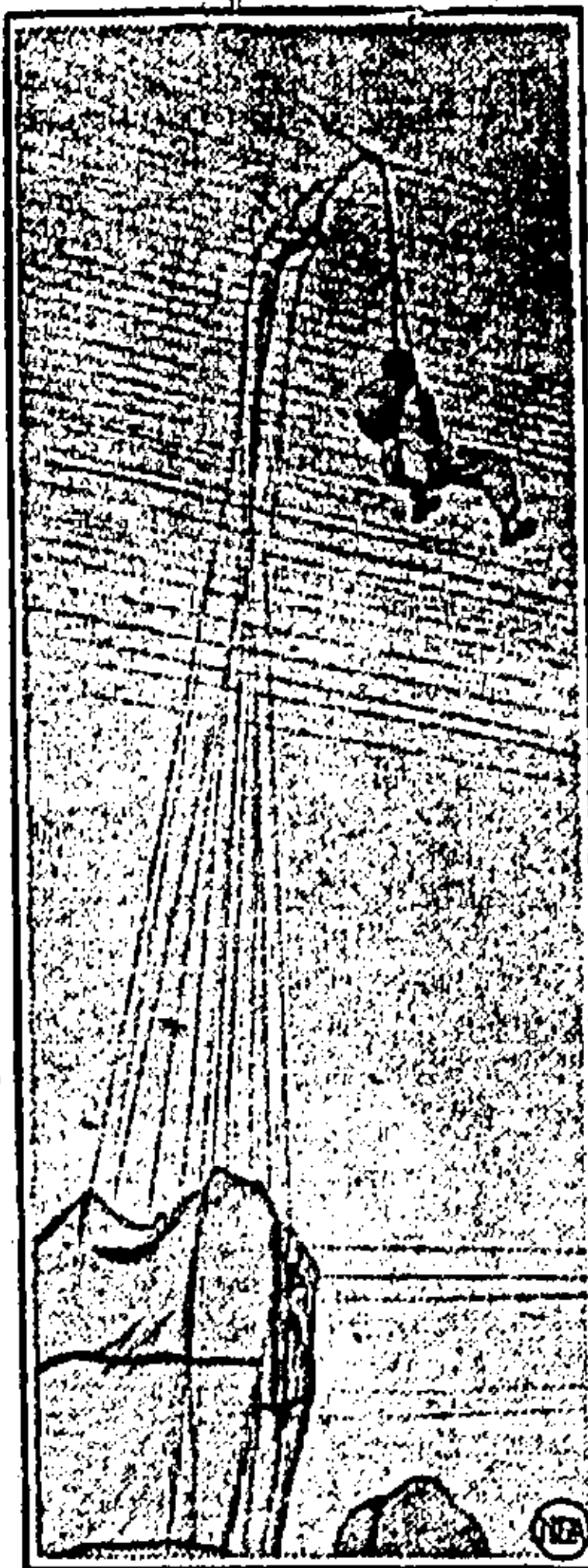


A stirring scene from a drama of the Far North, the picture reveals the fate of one of the rescue planes that took part in the search for Col. C. D. H. MacAlpine, Canadian mining engineer and his party of seven aviators who were lost for eight weeks in the vicinity of Victoria Island, in the Arctic Ocean. Here you see how this ship, piloted by Andy Cruikshanks, crashed through the ice on the Burnslee River.

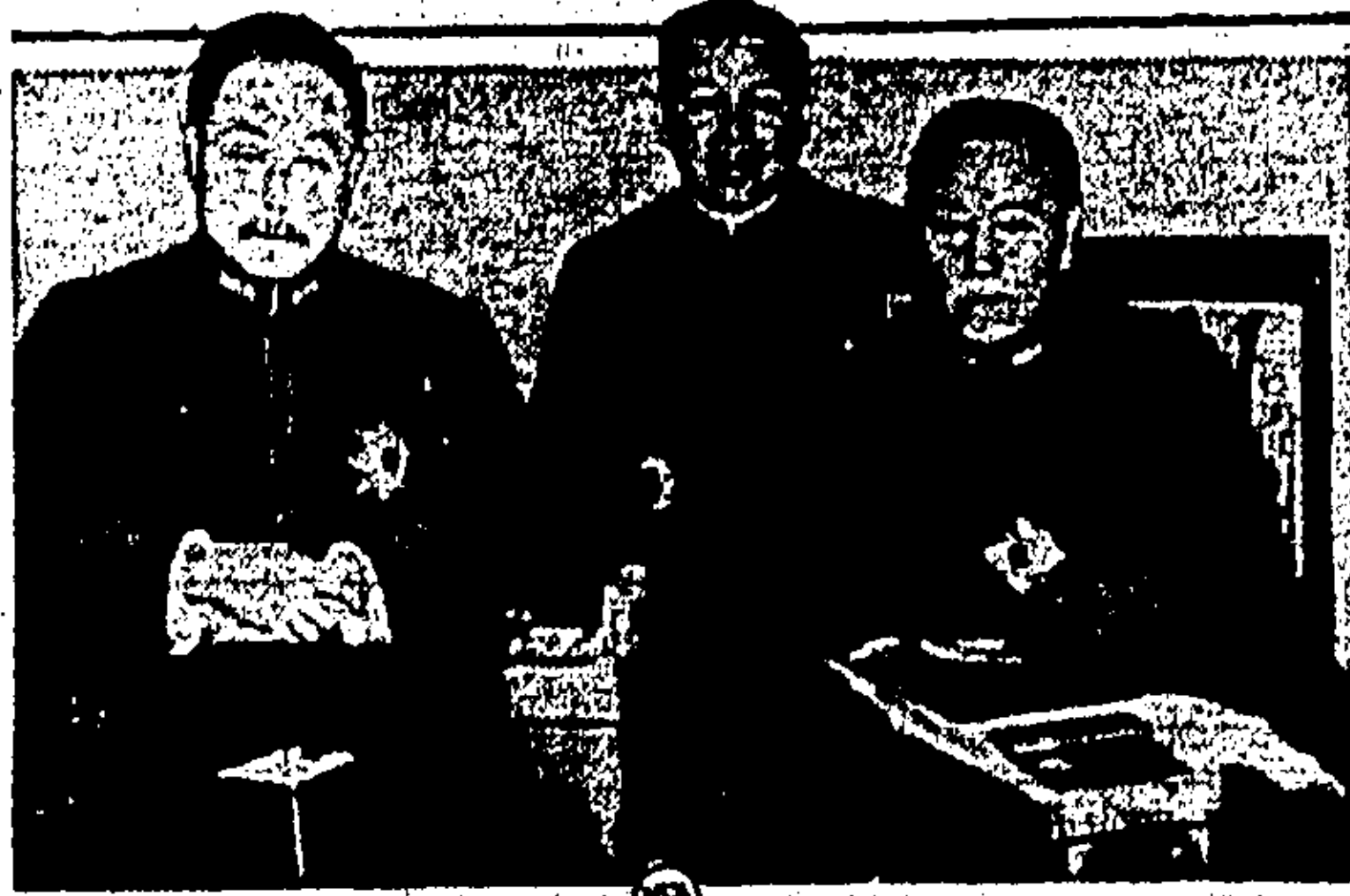


Above.—Almeida, an acrobatic dancer, who recently arrived at Shanghai, and has been giving some attractive performances.

Right.—A professional parachute-jumper, who found himself in unrehearsed suspense in America recently. He is caught in telegraph wires.



Karsavine, an exotic dancer, who is pleasing audiences at the Casino in Shanghai.



Admiral Takarabe, of the Japanese delegation to the Naval Conference, left, talking over the problems with Admiral Togo, right, before leaving for England.

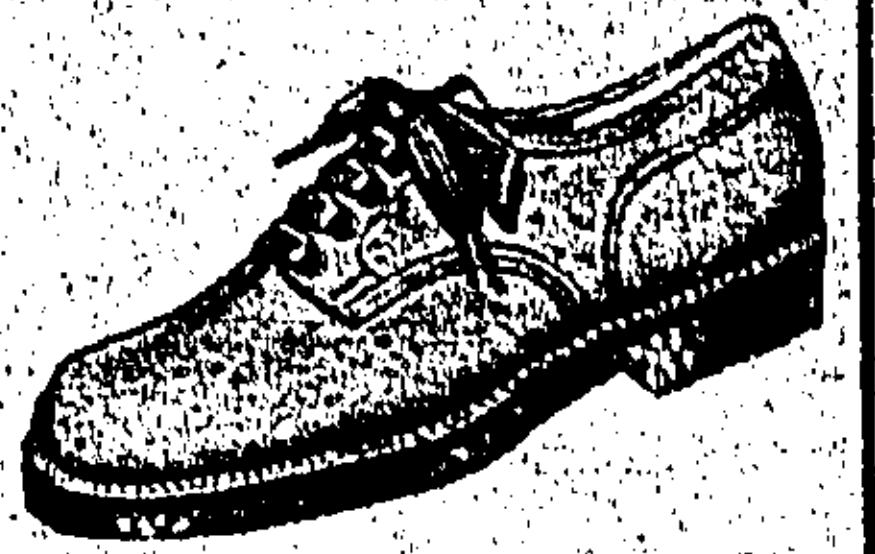


A dramatic appeal for disarmament by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was being made at Geneva when the above picture was taken.

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The Old French Club in Shanghai was the scene of a gay party on the eve of Russian New Year, when the above picture was taken. Numerous original costumes added to the interest of the affair.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, Ltd.

hereby announces that they are removing to their new premises the Industrial & Commercial Bank Building at 12-14 Queen's Road, Central, and will be open for business at the above address on February 3rd, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors

T. K. LIN,

General Manager.

Hongkong, January 26th, 1930.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1915 b.
Chartered Bank, \$175 n.
Mercantile & B., \$281 n.
East Asia \$96 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$715 b.
Union Ins., \$379 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fires, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$826 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25; a.
H. K. Steamers, \$271 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 a.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$231 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$57 b.
Kailans, \$4 n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.6 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Rauhs, \$131 n.
Tronoh, 21/ b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$150 ss.
Whampoa Docks, \$31 b.
China Provident, \$570 s.
Hongkong, Tls. 196 ss.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1231 ss.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.10 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 85 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.80 ss.
H. K. Lands, \$66 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 195 ss.
Humphreys, \$14.10 b.
Realities, \$8.60 b.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.15 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$73 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$231 s.
H. K. Electric, \$721 ss.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$9.65 b.
China Buses, Tls. 151 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industries.

China Sugars, \$1 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald, Macq, Ord, Tls. 11 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$15.6 ss.
Ropes \$7.50 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$22.80 b.
Watsons, \$11.75 b.
Dor, A. Wings, \$0 s.
Lanc Crawford, \$2.10 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sincoras, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 b.
Constructions, \$131 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 5% s. Prem.

THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY.

NORMA SHEARER AT THE PIANO.

"They laughed when I told them I played the piano," waggishly mimicked Norma Shearer, with a correspondence school advt. pose.

She had just completed her scenes at the piano for "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," her latest starring vehicle, which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking feature.

"You know the piano-playing was in the original play and when Sidney Franklin, the director, began planning how to shoot the picture he was worried about it. He mentioned it cautiously when we discussed the script and was quite surprised when I sat down at a piano and played for him."

"As a matter of fact, I have been playing since I was ten years old when I began taking lessons from a teacher in Montreal. I always have been interested in music but never had any occasion to use it professionally before. To me it is very relaxing to go home after working in the studio and sit down at the piano."

"Any person who has any musical talent at all is very foolish not to encourage it even if they never have any ambition or intention to use it in professional life. I make no claim as an accomplished musician but at least I have the satisfaction of playing well enough to be able to entertain myself and my guests at home."

Miss Shearer plays the title role in the pictureization of the famous British stage play and Basil Rathbone and George Barrard share leading male honours. The elaborate supporting cast also includes Herbert Bunston, Hoddie Hopper, Cyril Chadwick, George K. Arthur and Moon Carroll.

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," a comedy drama of London society, was written by Frederick Lonsdale and had its first presentation in the London theatre.

Two seasons ago it scored noteworthy success on the Broadway stage, with Ina Claire in Miss Shearer's role. The screen adaptation, which adheres closely to the original, was prepared by Hans Kraly and Claudine West.

CLOWN GUESTS AT A FREAK DINNER.

TABLE IN FORM OF A CIRCUS RING.

London, Dec. 19. One of the most remarkable freak dinners ever given in the West-end attracted a "great aggregation of clowns" to the house of Mr. Charles Stone, at 17, Lowndes-street, S.W.1., on Tuesday night.

The clowns were the guests of Mr. Stone at his freak dinner, which is an annual event.

The table at which they sat was made in the form of a circus ring, the ceiling was hidden by a tent top, and the courses were announced by a ring-master.

Admission to the dining-room was through a turnstile, and the hall and reception rooms were covered with circus posters.

"I have been giving these freak dinners for years," Mr. Stone told a press representative, "Of course, they are given simply for my private friends. We had a most amusing time on Tuesday."

A "Family Jar."

Guests are carefully keeping their programmes, in which various dishes of the dinner were announced by a ring-master.

Caviar, for instance, is described as "Karl Kaviar, the King of the Rolling Globules" and this brief biography is appended:—

Karl is the most travelled member of the Kaviar family. In his garb of Astrakhan-grey he rolls from place to place—first he lived in Sturgeon, a place on the borders of Spitzbergen. Then he went to Nijni-Novgorod, and finally to Odessa, where he became embroiled in a Family Jar.

Consomme at Veloutine, says the programme, "are known as 'Thick and Clear' and the secret of their act is that they use noiseless spoons."

Sole is disguised as O Sole Mio, "the only performer" before the public who has swum the Channel under water" and the Duc d'Asperge as a "turn of 'aye-in-spring' feats of bending and suspension."

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Per: Pres. Jefferson, Mon., Feb. 3, 3 p.m.

Registration, 4.15 p.m.

Letters, 4.15 p.m.

(Due Victoria B. C. 21st Feb.)

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia" Pres. Jefferson, Mon., Feb. 3, 3 p.m.

Registration, 4.15 p.m.

Letters, 4.15 p.m.

Emp. of Asia, Mon., Feb. 3, 3 p.m.

Tai Ming, Mon., Feb. 3, 4 p.m.

Bintang, Mon., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.

Tjisondari, Tues., Feb. 4, 9.30 a.m.

Hatching, Tues., Feb. 4, 1 p.m.

Achilles, Tues., Feb. 4, 1 p.m.

K.P.O., 1 p.m.

G.P.O., 1 p.m.

Registration, 1.45 p.m.

Letters, 1.45 p.m.

(Due Marcellus 7th March)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Chikang, Tues., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.

Kaying, Tues., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Korea Maru, Wed., Feb. 5, 4.15 p.m.

Registration, 4.15 p.m.

Letters, 4.15 p.m.

(Due San Francisco 28th Feb.)

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia" Korea Maru, Wed., Feb. 5, 4.15 p.m.

Registration, 4.15 p.m.

Letters, 4.15 p.m.

Canton, Wed., Feb. 5, 1.30 p.m.

Chung King Wed., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.

Linan, Wed., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.

Menado Maru Thurs., Feb. 6, 8.30 a.m.

Hinsang, Thurs., Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.

Himalaya Maru, Fri., Feb. 7, 8.30 a.m.

Registration, 8.30 a.m.

Letters, 8.30 a.m.

(Due Brisbane 24th February)

Hatyang, Fri., Feb. 7, 1 p.m.

Hakusan Maru, Sat., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.

Registration, 4.30 p.m.

Letters, 4.30 p.m.

G.P.O., 4.30 p.m.

Registration, 4.45 a.m.

Letters, 4.45 a.m.

(Due Marcellus 9th March)

Ballerophon, Sat., Feb. 8, 8.30 p.m.

Liangchow, Sat., Feb. 8, 8.30 p.m.

Kwangchow, Sun., Feb. 9, 8.30 p.m.

Honan Maru, Sun., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.

Antung, Mon., Feb. 10, 8 p.m.

Sunning, Mon., Feb. 10, 8 p.m.

Kutsang, Mon., Feb. 10, 8 p.m.

Hai Ning, Tues., Feb. 11, 2 p.m.

Foo Shing, Tues., Feb. 11, 5 p.m.

Empress of Russia, Wed., Feb. 12, 11.5 p.m.

Registration, Feb. 12, 9.15 a.m.

Letters, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.

Siberia Maru Wed., Feb. 12, 8.30 a.m.

Hosang, Thurs., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.

Parcels, 10 a.m.

Letters, 10 a.m.

G.P.O., 10 a.m.

Registration, Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

Letters, Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

(Due Marcellus 16th March.)

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SPEEDING-UP ROAD SCHEMES.

FINAL TERMS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Mr. J. H. Thomas (Lord Privy Seal) and Mr. Herbert Morrison (Minister of Transport) received a non-party deputation from the Roads and Bridges Committee of the House of Commons, who urged special action by the Government to accelerate the start of road work with a view to providing employment.

The Ministers indicated that it was necessary to meet quite definitely the attitude prevailing in various districts—that if local authorities waited long enough the Government would augment their existing grants. A statement would be issued by the Government at the earliest moment, making it clear that the terms already agreed for various schemes were final.

In their present negotiations with local authorities the Ministry of Transport were indicating that the grants promised would be available only if local authorities actually started work within an agreed period.

On the suggestion that the Ministry should themselves undertake the construction of certain bridges over railways and canals, it was pointed out that they were willing to assist local authorities upon a generous scale in the preparation of the preliminary details in connexion with bridge reconstruction, as well as upon the actual work itself.

£22,000,000 REMISSION OF TAXES.

MANY CLASSES TO BENEFIT BY FRENCH DECISION.

Paris, Dec. 27. The long-promised tax reductions were finally settled yesterday, when the Commission of Finance accepted the Government's figures of £9,000,000. Added to the reduction already voted, this brings the total relief to be applied in the coming year up to £22,000,000.

The principal beneficiaries from the new cut will be: Families, £2,000,000; municipal and public borrowing, £500,000; transport of cereals, £200,000; pharmaceutical goods, £200,000; amusements, £250,000; small tradesmen, £1,200,000; restaurants, £40,000; salaried taxpayers, £1,000,000; luxury tax, £1,800,000, including a reduction of £500,000 on the motor-car tax.

The reduction of the amusements tax for which a long campaign has been waged is greeted with general satisfaction. It means that from January 1 theatres, cinemas, and music-halls will be let off nearly 2½ per cent. of the 7 per cent. tax which they pay to the State.

In addition, the national theatres, including the two Paris opera houses, the Comedie-Francaise and the Odéon, are to be entirely exempted from the theatre tax. It is hoped that this measure will do something to arrest the decline of subsidised drama.

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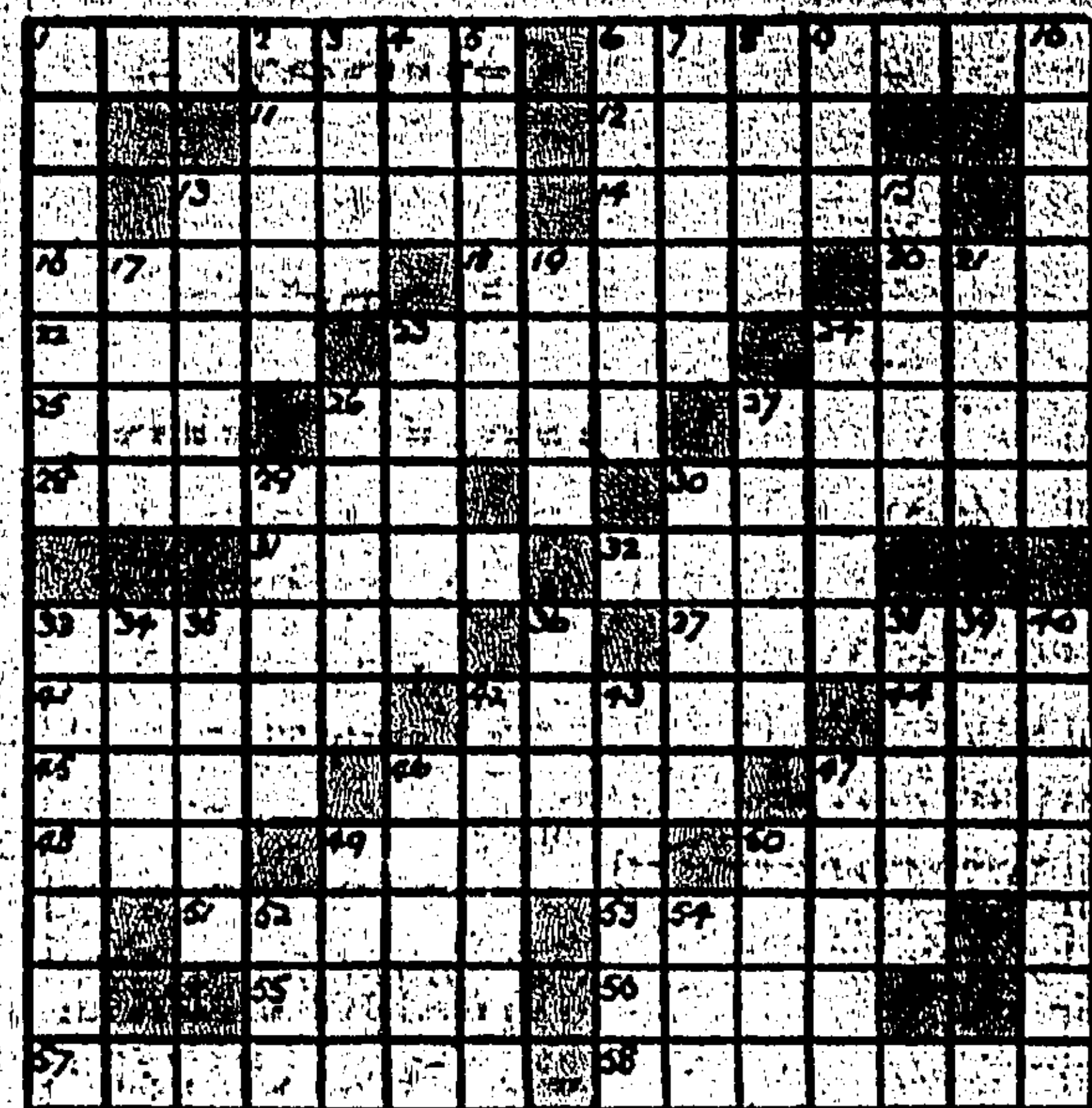
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- Images.
- Be indebted in.
- Paragraph.
- Shreds.
- Box.
- Distress signal at sea.
- Mingles.
- Handles.
- Pendent ornament.
- Court messenger.
- The top of the head.
- Earnestness.
- Tarnishes.
- Periodical session.
- Plagues.
- Foremost.
- Human being.
- Ransack.
- Negotiate.
- Simple vessel.
- Part of the verb "to be"
- Pretence.
- Boring instrument.
- Hunt.
- Steed.
- Metal.
- Prepare for publication.
- Periodical payment.
- Motives.

Down.

- Consumed.
- Turn round.
- Think.
- Fastened with rope.
- Porch.
- System of eating.
- Rampart.
- Oozes.
- Fastens.
- Intends.
- Harquet.
- Malice.
- Animal.
- Crows ungracefully.
- Split.
- Questioned.
- Bearing.
- Effigy.
- Secure.
- Dishes at dinner.
- Churn.
- More readily.
- Part of a wood joint.
- Corrodes.
- Anterior.
- Tune.
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PRISON FOR THREE
CANADIANS.

Three Canadians—Mario Copo-
liti, Jack Gorman, and Morris
Stane—described as merchants,
from Montreal, were sentenced by
Mr. Fry at Bow-street just after
Christmas for being concerned
with another man (not in cus-
tody) in stealing £42 10s. from the
Savoy Hotel.

It was stated that on the day
of their arrival from Montreal
the men entered the hotel and
asked the cashier the rate of ex-
change for 1,028 dollars. While
he was working out the amount
the men surrounded the till and
then made off. The fourth man
got away. Over £77 was missed,
of which £42 10s. was recovered.

Detective-Sergeant Johnston
said that Gorman, whose real
name was believed to be Finborg,
was born in Vilna, Russia. In

1921 he was sentenced for theft
at Liverpool, and in 1923, at
Vienna, he was sentenced to two
years' imprisonment but was
banished from the country before
the completion of the term. The
other men had not been convicted.

Mr. Kingston (for the prosecu-
tion) said that the case was a
serious one from the point of
view of the large sums which
were usually kept in the cashier's
office. Visitors often deposited
their valuables, and there was
sometimes as much as £10,000 in
the safe.

Mr. O'Malley, who defended,
said that Stane had been trading
in wool with this country for
nine years. He came here in con-
nexion with his business and had
900 dollars of his own money on
him when arrested.

The magistrate remarked that
the men had been guilty of a very
important theft. He sentenced
Gorman to six months' hard la-
bour, and Copoliti and Stane to
three months' imprisonment each.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A few subtle touches will relieve the severity of a black costume and add to its chic. On
an ensemble of black crepe Billis (left) Jean Patou places a narrow band of ermine at the
neck and a multi-coloured piece of jewellery at the waistline. So does an openwork effect
around the neckline and down the back relieve the monotony of a flat black crepe (centre).
Patou trims a black velvet ensemble (right) with shaded grey astrakhan.

Mental Expansion.

WORK AS A BACKGROUND
FOR WOMEN.

For one reason only should I have
any inclination to change my sex.

It must be very pleasant always
to have the doors of opportunity
open to one. A man doesn't have
to call a halt half-way through life;
he knows nothing of the fear of an
uncertain and precarious maturity.
There is no limit to his chance of
happiness with a woman, or of his
success with his work. At any age,
until he reaches the grave, he
stands a chance of finding himself
married or prosperous. Even if he
is old, he can still find a woman to
love him, and the door of oppor-
tunity is never closed against him.

In short, an established back-
ground is not the essential thing to
a man that it is to a woman. To
her it is imperative.

And a woman knows that what
over background she hasn't achieved
for herself by the time she reaches
forty, she probably never will, and
with each advancing year the pros-
pect of doing so grows more remote.
Nothing short of a drastic physical
change can alter this state of
affairs. She has to make hay while
the sun shines, for she knows that
the time will come when she must
settle down and make the best of
what she has been able to do for
herself on a foundation laid in
youth.

Now of what should this back-
ground consist, to ensure the maxi-
mum amount of happiness?

Matter for Individual Decision.

Every woman pictures herself with
a congenial material background and
the wherewithal to maintain it,
either by virtue of independent
means or by dint of hard work.
This is essential for the expansion
of every normal female mind (not
so a man's). Love is also not to be
despised, but whether of the in-
dividual or the mass is a matter for
individual decision. Husbands, as
an end in themselves, have too
often proved disappointing; and
without being at all cynical, love as
the sole basis of happiness is too
errant to be counted as entirely
dependable.

Work remains, and it is in this
that every woman finds her greatest
happiness as the years go by. It
may not be undertaken with the
object of lining her pockets, but it
will develop her personality, give
her the necessary object in life, and
keep her enthusiasm young and
keen. There is nothing to beat it.
Jewels, clothes, luxuries, all sound
very nice, but, although often mis-
taken for a desirable background,
they are no more than a setting
which anybody can do without.
Work is the one thing that can be
relied on to give any just return
for one thing, it is bound to bring
interchange of affections in its
wake, on which everybody human
sets such store.

There are so many branches of
congenial employment open to
women to-day—not only industrial,
but intellectual, political and phi-
lanthropic—thus out of the many
avenues available it is impossible
not to find one with a particular
appeal.

Youth, attraction and beauty
naturally mean something to a woman,
and when they have faded she
can only hope that the gods won't
open their eyes and let her down—
they won't if she has attached the
proper amount of importance to the
only thing that counts: good,
honest work.—SHIRLEY COOKE in
Exchange.

Cakes for Tea.

A SIMPLE WALNUT
CAKE.

Sieve 2 breakfastcupfuls of flour,
a pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful of
bicarbonate of soda, 2 teaspoonfuls
of cream of tartar. Beat ½ lb.
of butter or margarine and a
breakfastcupful of caster sugar to
a cream, stir in the flour mixture
and a gill of milk alternately,
adding a little more milk if the
mixture be too dry. Add a break-
fastcupful of chopped walnuts,
and last of all, stir in the stiffly-
whipped white of an egg. Mix
well, and put into a greased tin
lined with greased paper, place
this on a baking tin covered with
sand or salt, and bake in a
moderately hot oven for about 1
hour.

The oven should be hot when
the cake is put in, and the heat
should be lowered slightly after
the first 10 minutes, and still
more later.

Turn on to a sieve when cooked,
and when cold ice with white
glace icing, and decorate with
walnuts.

Note.—Any nuts may be used
for this.

Almond Fingers.—These are
very nourishing. Warm 4ozs. of
margarine and 4ozs. of caster
sugar together until both are
melted, then mix them into 8ozs.
of Quaker oats, flavour with
almond essence, and mix well.
Roll out some short crust pastry,
cut it in 5 fingers, spread a little
jam over, and then cover with the
oatmeal mixture. Bake on a
greased tin in a quick oven from
10 to 15 minutes.

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MISQUOTATION OF MR.
BALDWIN.ERROR IN DEBATE
ADMITTED.

Mr. J. Thomas, Lord Privy
Seal, has admitted his mistake
in attributing certain statements
on the subject of unemployment to
Mr. Baldwin during a debate in
the House of Commons on Friday,
December 20.

In his speech Mr. Thomas as-
serted that a statement regard-
ing promises to the unemployed
was taken from Mr. Baldwin's
election address in 1924. He now
admits that it was a misquotation
and offers an apology.

The letters which have passed
between Mr. Thomas and Mr.
Baldwin on the subject are now
published.

"How Mistake Arose."
Mr. Thomas wrote to Mr. Bal-
dwin, as follows:

"My dear Baldwin,—I find that
I did you an injustice on Friday by
making what I believed to be a
quotation from your election ad-
dress of 1924. You will see from
the enclosed cutting how the mis-
take arose.

"The quotation is from 'the
'Unionist Record,' No. 2415, of that
year, and I connected it wrongly
with the reference to your address,
which is quoted immediately
above. I am sure you know me
well enough to realise that the
mistake, which I greatly regret,
was entirely accidental.—Yours
sincerely,

J. H. THOMAS.

The cutting enclosed by Mr.
Thomas is from the 'Labour
Speakers' Handbook, 1929,' issued
by the Labour Party on the eve of
the General Election, and was as
follows:

Tory promises and Apologies.
'The Unionist Party would be
unfaithful to its principles and to
its duty if it did not treat the task
of grappling with the unemploy-
ment of our people as a primary
obligation (Mr. Baldwin's Elec-
tion Address, 1924).

'The Unionist Party has a posi-
tive remedy for unemployment.
Constant work at good
wages will be secured for all who
desire and seek it.' ('Unionist
Record,' No. 2415, General Elec-
tion, 1924).

Regret Accepted.
Mr. Baldwin wrote, in reply to
Mr. Thomas as follows:

"My dear Thomas,—I am much
obliged to you for your letter. I
need hardly say that I accept your
expression of regret, and I am
grateful to you for writing as you
have done in order to remove the
misunderstanding which was
created by your statement in the
House last Friday.

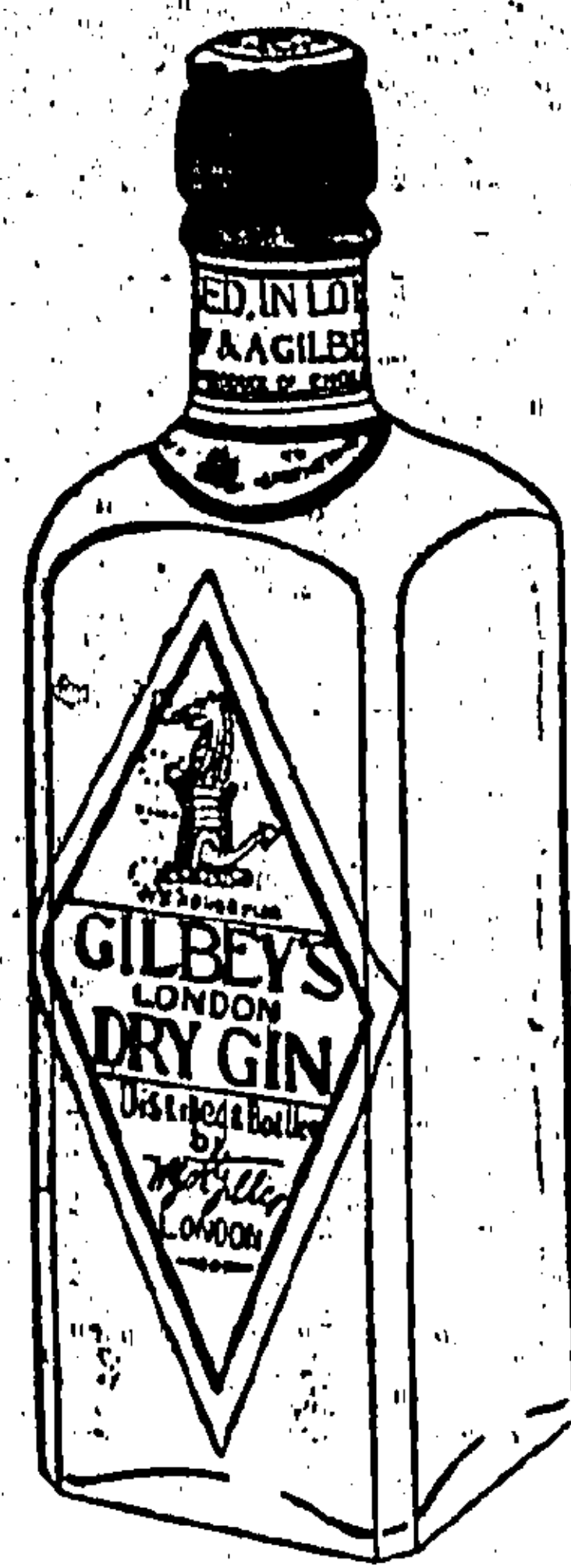
"As you have now been in-
formed, the statement which you
quoted has never appeared in any
of my election addresses.
"Moreover, the quotation which
was published in a Conservative
broadsheet consists of two sen-
tences divorced from their con-
texts, with the essentially re-
levant passages omitted. The
actual paragraphs read:

"The Unionist Party has a
positive remedy for unemployment.
This, it maintains, is alone to be
found in the re-establishment and
maintenance of our trade at home
and overseas, for only so can con-
stant work be provided and im-
ports of food and raw materials
paid for.

"To secure this the Unionists
will make every effort to obtain
new markets. Its policy is to co-
operate, in every way possible,
with the Dominions and Crown
Colonies for the development of
the Empire resources, the promo-
tion of settlement within the
Empire, and the expansion of in-
ter-imperial trade. By these
means will constant work at good
wages be secured for all who
desire and seek it."

"The policy set out is, in fact,
identical with that which you have
frequently advocated during re-
cent months.

"In view of the publicity which
has been given to this matter, I am
proposing to send copies of this
correspondence to the Press.—
Yours, very sincerely,
STANLEY BALDWIN.



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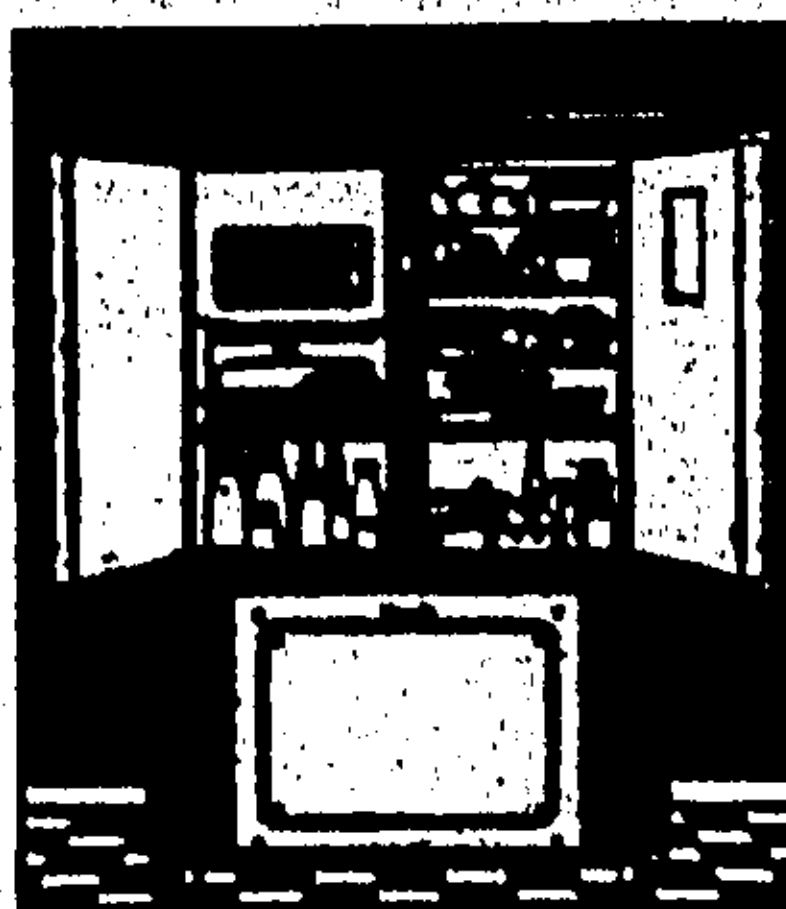
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DEATH.

HAMILTON.—On Tuesday, January 28, 1930, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Estelle Veronica Hamilton, aged 57, Proprietress of The Louisiana.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1930.

TRADE EXPANSION.

It is one of the most hopeful signs of the times that the authorities at Home are seeking in a variety of ways to stimulate and develop the trade of the country and the Empire. The intimate conferences which the Prime Minister has had with leading industrialists and economists have been held for this specific purpose, and they have now been followed by the creation of an Economic Advisory Committee whose investigations and advice should be of the utmost value. It is clear also that although the Government has set its face against the Empire Free Trade movement, it is determined to increase the openings for commerce between the different parts of the Empire, in which connexion it has a number of schemes for colonial development in contemplation. Incidentally, of course, all these matters may be expected in the long run to react favourably on the unemployment problem, for it is becoming increasingly apparent that the solution of this issue lies in the direction of improved trade. Spectacular methods will not solve it. The trouble has to be dealt with at its root, and that will take time.

There is another respect, also in which we may reasonably hope for good results. We refer to the extension of the Mond-Turner project, which there is every ground for believing will be yet further developed as time goes on. In this connexion, it is worth recalling that only quite recently a conference of representatives of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Confederation of Employers' Organisations and the Federation of British Industries unanimously approved a permanent scheme for consultation and co-operation between Capital and Labour. One feature of this development is that the range of subjects to be discussed is remarkably wide, embracing unemployment, industry and finance, taxation of industry, social services, education, delegated powers of Government departments, inter-Empire trade, inter-

national trade (including the tariff trade proposals), trade facilities, insurance of export credits, general international labour questions, and industrial and commercial statistics. Separate committees are to be set up for each question, and the two employers' organisations will maintain a permanent Allocation Committee, which will decide whether a given subject concerns the Confederation, the F. B. I. or both. The discussions of the Committees are to be regarded as confidential, and no action will be taken on the conclusions arrived at until it has been approved by the organisations concerned. Sufficient has been shown to indicate that here we have a really genuine effort to secure sincere co-operation between Capital and Labour. The result of the permanent contact should be mutually beneficial and prove of great value in removing misunderstandings which in the past have been such a handicap to commercial and industrial expansion.

As we survey the whole field, indeed, it is becoming clearer every day that the Government, employers and employed are coming to a realisation of the point that there must be co-operation and goodwill, together with a pooling of ideas, if British industry is to be brought back to its old standard of stability and prosperity. A real partnership, with one single purpose in mind, is needed. Happily, the right spirit is manifesting itself. May it continue to do so, and lead to those much-to-be-desired results for which we have so long waited.

French Naval Compromise.

In seeking a compromise between the British thesis of limitation category by category, to rigid standards, and their own plan of the allocation of a maximum tonnage to be distributed among the various classes at the will of the country concerned, the French delegates at the Naval Conference have evolved a plan which may very easily bring all the delegates to common ground. Full details of the French Memorandum are not available, but the summarised version reveals a considerable concession to the British viewpoint, and no insurmountable obstacle to acceptance. The plan, briefly, presupposes an agreement upon the total tonnage to be granted to each Navy. When this has been achieved each party is to show by tonnage per class, how it proposes to distribute the tonnage to which it is limited. So far so good. The suggestions requiring further study and elucidation relate to a right to be conceded of altering the distribution, after the notice. The extent of the transfer is to be limited, to a figure unstated, and the only doubt-existing is whether or not the latitude suggested carries a danger of instability. In some circumstances, it might be argued that the scheme offers the one obvious solution to the problem of the varying needs of the United States and Great Britain, who have agreed upon parity as regards maximum tonnage, and find some difficulty in fixing upon category limits. Japan, would also have a freedom of action, which would perhaps make unnecessary further persistence in her demand for a seventy per cent. ratio in big cruisers. Actually, however, the scheme involves more than this. The principle of transfer within the limits of the total tonnage is sound enough in theory, but its practical application is open to the criticism that it might lead to a new form of competition. For instance, by the transfer of a certain amount of tonnage from a number of classes to one specified class, an undesirable preponderance might be obtained without, to the naval eye, compensating loss of power in the other classes. The danger, therefore, is that if transfer is made easy, the confidence and stability at which the Conference aims, might be considerably impaired. The French proposal, however, leaves the door open for stricter control by special convention, and there seems no reason why the ground which would be covered by such conventions should not be investigated in London and an agreement reached at once.

DAY BY DAY.

NO DELIBERATE HYPOCRISY HAS EVER YET SUCCEEDED EVEN IN THE WAYSIDE BOOTHS AND PUBLIC LIFE. THERE MUST BE A SPARK OF SINCERITY SOMEWHERE.—Mrs. Craigie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Odell arrived here by the s.s. President Grant.

The Ben Lino s.s. Bonedi, from Home ports, is due here on Wednesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 31st January at 8 a.m.

The late Major Edward Bamford, V.C., of H.M.S. Tamar, Instructor of Small Arms at Hongkong, left £986, net personality £984.

On failing to appear before Mr. White Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of cruelty to two pigs, a coolie had his bail of \$10 estreated.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation is advertised to take place in the City Hall on Saturday, February 22, at 11.30 a.m.

Information has been received that the French cruiser "Waldeck Rousseau," flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Mouget, will visit Hongkong on February 11, and will remain here for about nine days.

Passengers arriving from Australia by the s.s. Tania included the Rev. T. V. G. Gillman, Mr. U. P. Bell, Miss V. F. Harvey, Mrs. S. N. Moon, Miss A. P. Smith and Mr. R. Winterson.

The Dollar Steamship Company announces that the s.s. President Jefferson will sail for Seattle and Victoria via Shanghai and Kobe at 10 a.m., to-morrow, instead of at 1 a.m., as previously stated.

During the recent motor cycle trial, Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., arranged for a supply of Findlater's whisky to be available at the A. F. Filling Stations en route. This was served free to those competitors who desired to refresh themselves with this popular stimulant.

In attempting to obtain a free ride on a bus in Prince Edward Road, a young Chinese produced a ticket which had been issued for use on the previous day. It was discovered that the ticket was not valid and the man was arrested. Before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he admitted the charge and was fined \$10.

It was revealed in a larceny case before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning that a pair of pongee silk trousers had been "on in August last. The complainant, a woman of Tung Hing village, Kowloon City, told the Magistrate that after the article had been missed she taxed the defendant, a coolie, who admitted the offence and volunteered to redeem the trousers from a pawnshop. He disappeared but was subsequently arrested. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Among the passengers leaving on the Mantau on Saturday, in addition to His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, Lady Clementi, Miss A. Clementi and Capt. F. G. Sillitoe, were Mr. F. J. Abbott, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Blanchett, Mr. J. C. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Byrne, Mr. A. T. Braley, Capt. and Mrs. A. Cayo, Group Capt. Cayo Brown, Mr. E. W. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Field, Mr. J. C. Fletcher, Colonel G. H. R. Halland, Sir James Jamieson, Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Larter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morley, Mr. H. Major, Mr. G. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Old and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Whittenbach.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 2.	125.97
Paris	25.22
Geneva	20.38
Berlin	18.21
Oslo	193.74
Helsingfors	876
Athens	44.7/16
Buenos Aires	2/0.7/32
Yokohama	4.86 15/32
New York	12.12 1/2
Amsterdam	18.12 1/2
Stockholm	34.5 1/2
Vienna	36.69 1/2
Madrid	818
Bucharest	1/5 1/2
Bombay	20 1/2
Silver (spot)	20
Silver (forward)	24.98 1/2
Brussels	82.94
Milan	18.19 1/2
Copenhagen	164 1/2
Prague	108 1/2
Lisbon	6.17 1/2
Rio	10.17 1/2
Shanghai and Hongkong	Gold
	British Wireless.

ENGLISH SINGERS.

DUE IN HONGKONG VERY SHORTLY.

A. Strok's great attraction, The English Singers, that internationally known sextet which hails from London, will appear in Hongkong on the 14th and 15th inst. in a season of song recitals. The English Singers will bring us folk-songs, madrigals, carols, motets grave and gay, all sung without accompaniment. Their stage setting will have the intimacy of an Elizabethan after-dinner group for the singers, three ladies and three gentlemen, seated at a table, with madrigal book before them, will bring back to mind the golden age of Elizabethan song.

It is understood that the wonderful triumphs of The English Singers in Germany, France, England, and America during the past five years, find no equal in contemporary musical history. The English Singers left Vancouver on January 11th for their first world tour. They will give no fewer than 60 recitals in the Orient alone.

David Belasco, the famous American playwright, in describing the recitals of the English Singers recently said:—"I am delighted to hear that the English Singers will shortly leave America on their first world tour. They will give delight to thousands of people who haven't heard them, and they will enable those who have heard them in recital to experience again and again the joy of hearing this marvellous body of singers."

The English Singers of London are the first all-English concert attraction ever to tour the Far East. They may be assured of receiving a very warm welcome when they come this way.

"THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY."

TALKIES' CHALLENGE TO LEGITIMATE STAGE.

The very serious challenge likely to be offered by the talkie-films to the legitimate stage, when the process of production and reproduction is perfected, is brought into the mind's eye by the current show at the Queen's Theatre, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

Quite the best example of this type of talkie-film yet exhibited in Hongkong, it contains the original story, as played by the A.D.C. some time back, no attempt having been made in Hollywood to "improve" upon Lonsdale's plot or his dialogue.

Basil Rathbone, who takes the part of Lord Arthur Dilling, a bit of a mountebank, but impossible to dislike, played the same role opposite Gladys Cooper in London, and also in New York with leading artists. The title role is filled by Norma Shearer, who gives an entirely satisfying performance, her acting reaching unexpected heights at the more dramatic moments. It is difficult to imagine that either could be bettered, yet Herbert Bunston's Lord Elton offers a very strong claim to highest honours.

Some of the supporting artists are not so fully convincing, but the result of their joint efforts is a delightful entertainment.

Only one fault was to be found, the voice reproduction suggested that the performers were slightly hoarse, though any criticism on this score is mitigated by the fact that the voices were English and not "New York."

U.S. COTTON CRASH.

SENATOR CRITICISES HENRY FORD.

Washington, Jan. 30.
Henry Ford, the prominent automobile and airplane manufacturer, to-day brought down upon his head the ire of Senator Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama, Democrat, who has been read out of his party.

Senator Heflin, arch-enemy of Wall Street, liquor and the Catholic Church, to-day invited Ford to testify before the senate committee which is investigating the cotton industry, in an effort to determine the reasons for prevailing depressed prices.

Senator Heflin wants Ford to explain testimony already in possession of the committee that his agents helped depress cotton prices by remorseless buying. Ford uses a great deal of cotton in his manufacturing enterprises and, according to Senator Heflin, he exerts considerable influence in the country's cotton markets.

The Very Idea!

"Pal," one of the most intelligent and best known dogs of the "silver screen," died in the film capital recently.

"Pal" was a 14-year-old bull terrier and in his life he counted associations with most of movie-dom's biggest stars. His face was familiar, particularly to boys and girls for his parts in comedies of youth in which he played largely in late years.

Ten years ago "Pal" started his screen career with the famous Wallace Reid and from that point on he starred in movie dom.

In the past few months he failed rapidly from old age. He was owned by a kennel at Hollywood.

Teacher: "You all know the proverb, 'All that glitters is not gold,' so now give me an example."

Pupil: "Your coat, sir."

To be a hero is, of Fate, a thing I've never thought to ask.

And yet, if it is true to state That they who to a hopeless task Give their whole selves are heroes, I Deserve well of the kindly Fates.

My life is simply one long try To raise the cash for Rent and Rates!

Nervous Patient: Doctor, I often feel like killing myself. What shall I do?

Doctor: Leave yourself to me.

Wife at Lambeth: Since my husband has been out of the Navy he has been earning too much and has been shocking.

Solicitor at Wandsworth: The debtor is buying a motor-car on the hire-purchase system and waits to be arrested before paying each instalment.

Landlady's daughter, complaining at Shoreditch County Court of a sub-tenant: He has called me a Sunday-school teacher and I'm not one.

Old Bailey Prisoner: I want a solicitor and not counsel, because they only try to prove that white is black, and I want to prove that white is white.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon has decided to dispose of portion of the art collection and library at Goodwood House and at his Scottish seat, Gordon Castle, in consequence of the heavy succession duties and increasing taxation.

He also desires to live at Goodwood House and employ those connected with the estate.

The sale will include pictures and part of the library of Goodwood House, in which there are many treasures and racing trophies, some dating back as far as 1841.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointments: Mr. John Barrow to act as his Private Secretary; Lieut. Arthur Oswald Swayne, 1st S.L.I., to be his Aide-de-Camp and to be granted the local rank of Captain; and Capt. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, H.K.V. D. O. Mr. W. R. Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Capt. R. G. Strachey, 1st S.L.I., Subedar Major Mungli Singh, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, and Subedar Hikmat, of the 31st Punjab Regiment, to be Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

WHO WAS.... The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street?

A very old lady indeed is the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street. She was already quite old when Dickens wrote of her snatching a silver curl-paper from her shining hair. She is fast approaching her two hundred and fortieth birthday, but there are many men who still find her beautiful.

If you would make her acquaintance, you must first find your way to the heart of the City of London, Chancery Lane. Proceeding along this thoroughfare, the third street on one side will be Threadneedle Street, and there you will meet the old, old lady of whom Dickens wrote so fittingly. As you have guessed, she is no ordinary old lady, indeed, she is not a creature of flesh and blood at all, but of stones and bricks and mortar. She is the Bank of England.

It was the conservative and unprogressive policy of the directors of the Bank, which drove an exasperated William Cobbett to give it this nickname, which was meant to be reminiscent of Mrs. Partington, the old lady of Sidmouth who tried to stem the waves of the Atlantic.

AN IMPOSING BANK BUILDING.

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK'S NEW HOME.

OPEN THIS MORNING.

The Directors and officials of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd., were "at home" this morning to their friends on the occasion of the opening of their new building at No. 12, Queen's Road Central. The whole morning saw a steady stream of visitors including the managers and officials of the leading foreign and Chinese banks calling to offer their congratulations.

The Industrial and Commercial Bank has been in existence for many years in Chater Road and has as its Directors Messrs. T. K. Lin, (General Manager) Ip Wing-cho, Ho U-ming, Yung Tze-ming, Chen Man-chung, T. T. Ching, who were acting as hosts this morning.

The site on which the new Bank now stands was sold by the Mission Etrangers to the Industrial and Commercial Bank in 1928. The old shop property, consisting of the Colonial Dispensary, the Tobacco Store and Messrs. Lazarus, was pulled down soon afterwards, and a site of over 8,000 square feet cleared.

The new building, which generally conforms to the style of architecture adopted in recent years in connection with the development of Queen's Road Central, has a frontage of 68 feet and extends right back to the Masonic Hall, a distance of 195 feet.

A six-storey building, the ground floor is laid out as the banking hall of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, while the five upper floors are designed for office accommodation. Entrance to the lift and the main stairway serving the offices on the higher floors is from Zeland Street.

An imposing facade has been achieved; the main feature of which is the presence of four Doric pillars flanking the steps which give direct access to the banking hall. Granite has been used in the construction of the building up to the first floor, the upper storeys being of reinforced concrete faced with Shanghai plaster. The building has cost about two lakhs of dollars.

The handsome marble work in the interior is the work of Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co., Ltd.

MIRROR OF QUARTZ.

THE MYSTERIES OF ASTRONOMY.

One-third of the major mysteries of astronomy may be solved by the 200-inch telescope which is at present under construction in California, said Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard Observatory, in a recent lecture to the American Philosophical Society.

According to present plans, the mirror of the telescope will be made, not of glass, but of fused quartz, a substance which expands very little in heating. This property is important, because so large a mass would not expand evenly, and a change of temperature would, therefore, result in some loss in the sharpness of the image.

The construction of so large a mirror is inevitably experimental, but it is understood that the method has been successful in the case of smaller models.

Problem of the Poles.

Giving a list of the ten chief problems of astronomy, Dr. Shapley said that one-third of them might be solved by mathematical analysis, and one-third by telescopes of moderate power; but for the remainder, telescopes of the 200-inch calibre or greater would be necessary.

The nucleus of the galactic universe of stars was hopelessly hidden, he said, behind dark clouds of matter far out in the direction of Sagittarius. From these distant regions of the universe no light penetrated to the earth, but their gravitational effects could be discerned by measuring the motions of stars, which were too distant for the present Mount Wilson telescope.

The irregularities in the rotation of the earth constitute one of the most interesting of outstanding problems. "At present," he continued, "we cannot prophesy the future positions of the Poles. If Commander Byrd hit the exact South Pole with the American flag, the Pole will soon move away, and give another observer a chance. In any case, the probability is that sooner or later the flag and the Pole will coincide."

Among the other problems which Dr. Shapley enumerated are the birthplaces of comets, the number of dwarf stars, the running away of external galaxies, and the bounds of the universe.

AUSTRIAN ARMY'S LONG TAIL.

A SMALL FORCE AND ITS "ANOMALIES."

At a sitting of the Parliamentary Budget Committee in Vienna a debate arose on the question of the Austrian army, and on what the Social Democrats, who oppose Herr Vaugoin, the Army Minister and Vice-Chancellor, call its "anomalies." Thus they pointed out that according to the budget there will be no fewer than 10,700 men for administrative purposes to a force of 18,100 soldiers. Last year the Army had 31 generals. Next year three new ones are to be added, and 19 others will hold the rank of general as "land-ants," doctors, etc. At present, therefore, some 52 persons hold that high office. At the Army Office 309 officers and clerks, including 35 persons of the rank of general, are stated to be employed.

Another Social Democratic deputy complained that the National Assembly's members of his party were not asked to attend the manoeuvres in the province of Carinthia, while high clericals and the Christian Social and Pangerman deputies had been invited. A member of the Government parties asserted that the opposition always had an opportunity to convince itself of the progress of the Army, which he called "Klein, aber fein."

The Army Minister said that next year the Austrian Army, inspired by and proud of its old Austrian soldier-ancestors, would with great satisfaction look back on its ten years' existence in the new Republic. The discipline of the Army had considerably improved. In 1920 the number of the men would be increased by 309. At the Army Office only 254 persons were employed.

MINER'S GRIEVANCE.

MAGISTRATE AND LABOUR MINISTRY OFFICIALS.

London, Dec. 28.

John Walsh, aged 60, a miner of Lower Brunswick-street, Leeds, was charged at Bow-street Police Court yesterday with wilfully smashing two panes of glass, value 5s., at the offices of the Ministry of Labour, Montague House, Whitehall, S.W.

He told Sir Charles Biron, the Magistrate, that his object was to air a grievance against the Ministry. For some years, he said, he had worked at Leeds University. After his last national insurance cards were sent in to the local labour exchange the officials there falsely alleged that they had not been properly stamped. The result was that he had been debarred from drawing unemployment pay. This week he came to London to have the matter cleared up. He called at the Ministry of Labour and was given a note to take to a senior official, through another entrance, but when he attempted to enter he was prevented by two attendants.

"I have been a marked man by the labour officials at Leeds," he continued. "I am an old soldier, and I sent them my war medals as a protest. What they did with them I don't care."

Sir Charles Biron—If you have a grievance the Labour Ministry will send a representative here to put it right.

Walsh—I don't think they will come.

"I think they will," replied Sir Charles. "If you have a substantial grievance it will be attended to. I shall remand you for inquiries."

On the arrival of the Empress of Asia from Vancouver this morning, the authorities on board handed over to the police 51 tins of prepared opium, each tin containing five taels, which had been found unclaimed during the voyage to Hongkong on January 20. The opium, consisting of 263 taels, is worth over \$3,000.

A Chinese passenger of the President Grant, which arrived in Hongkong on Friday, reported to the police that, whilst his baggage was being removed from the ship to trucks, he found that one trunk, containing property to the value of \$150, was missing. He intimated that he thought the trunk had been stolen at sea.

Turning from Duddell Street into Queen's Road about ten minutes to one early yesterday morning, Mr. I. H. M. McKendry of 52, Conduit Road, who was driving his car, No. 1599, was struck broadside by another private car, No. 2440, which was proceeding along Queen's Road at the time. Fortunately neither of the drivers sustained any injuries, but both cars were rather badly damaged as a result of the impact.

CHOPPER INCIDENT IN SHOP.

FOKI SENT TO PRISON FOR TWO MONTHS.

COMPENSATION ORDER.

A charge of cutting and wounding a shroff was brought against a Foki employed by a roast pork dealer, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Mr. J. M. Remedios, with the consent of the Inspector General of Police, appeared for the prosecution.

The defendant admitted having cut the complainant, but claimed justification, intimating that he had acted in self-defence.

In evidence, the complainant stated that he was collecting debts for his master and on going to the defendant's shop in Shanghai Street on January 25, a dispute arose between the two men, whereupon the defendant pushed him, at the same time picking up a chopper. Witness ran away but was chased. The defendant overtook him, and he (complainant) seized a stool with which to defend himself but the defendant struck him across the wrist with the chopper. Witness fell down and received a second cut over the foot.

The defendant went back to his shop where he was arrested by a Chinese constable, witness later being removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he was detained for nine days.

A Chinese constable gave corroborative evidence, stating that he saw the defendant cut the complainant and then run back to his shop. Witness chased him and arrested him, but not until he had drawn his revolver and ordered the defendant to put down the chopper.

The defendant's story was that the complainant, during the quarrel over the debt, picked up a stool, and the defendant, in defending himself, tried to ward off the blow with a chopper which he had been using in his trade. He claimed that the cuts had been accidental.

The defendant was convicted and sentenced to two months' hard labour. He was further ordered to pay the complainant \$50 compensation.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, February 4th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsu-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, February 7th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Instruction.—Rifle Instruction will be given each afternoon at the office of the O. I. Co. Company, Fire Station Building, from 5.00 to 5.45 p.m. during the next four weeks. All members not previously attached to the Volunteer Defence Corp or any similar organisation should attend with rifles.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P. Adjutant.

FEWER ITALIAN BIRTHS.

CITIES AS SUICIDE CENTRES.

Rome, Dec. 27.

In spite of the Government's propaganda for the encouragement of family life and for infant welfare, the Italian nation's birth-rate for the past nine months of this year shows a decline. The births are fewer by 29,460, compared with those for the corresponding period of last year.

A cry of alarm raised by Signor Mussolini's newspaper, *Popolo d'Italia*, has been taken up by the entire Press. Italy sees danger not only for the Italian race but for the peoples of all Europe. In the figures published in France, England, Germany and all Western Europe, Protestant and Catholic alike, a decline towards extinction is mathematically demonstrated.

Italy lays the blame on the development of urban, as against rural, life. That cities are "the suicide centres of the human race" is proved by a close analysis of Italy's own case, where the birth-rate and infant vitality percentages sank in compound ratio to the density of populous centres.

On the Way to Decadence. As a warning to stem the flight of people who would desert the provinces for the lure of the cities the Fascist newspaper openly declares: "Italy's condition is equal to, if not worse than, those of her surrounding neighbours. Italy is on the way to decadence. Even in Italy the art of life is shattered."

To inspire, renew and redouble family and back-to-the-land propaganda, the *Popolo d'Italia* closes with the taunt, "A nation in which the deaths are more numerous than the births has no need for new land. To them their cemeteries are enough."

HAICHING PIRACY THEORIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

removed the fragments of the bullet (four in number) from his back.

Doctor Thanked.

Asked if he had any questions to put to the doctor, Lam Ming, the third defendant, replied: "No. I thank the doctor who has saved me."

Hong Cheung, cook on board the a.s. Haiching, said that on December 8, he went on duty at 1 a.m. sharp, and as he was proceeding from his cabin in the forward part of the forward tween decks, he saw four or five men in the bunker hatches and about five or six men near the hatchway. He looked down the hatchway and saw the men in the bunker hatch. The grilles were off. He spoke to the men and said: "Why are there so many men down there?" His suspicions were not aroused, however, until he had walked along the stern, when he heard the report of shots.

The case is proceeding.

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over Eastern Gobi. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate to light monsoon over the China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy, some rain.

BRITISH LINK WITH AMERICA.

NAVAL DELEGATES' TOUR OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

MAYFLOWER TIMBERS.

London, Feb. 2.

The American delegates to the Naval Conference were the guests of the Prime Minister at Chequers yesterday, and were conducted by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on a tour of Buckinghamshire, visiting many places which have historic links with their ancestral New England.

The first halt was made at Milton's Cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, which the great poet used as a refuge during the plague of 1665, and where he meditated "Paradise Regained."

The visitors were even more impressed with William Penn's simple grave near Jordans, the Meeting House of the early Quakers and with the farm-house and the barn built from the timbers of the Mayflower in which the early settlers voyaged to New England.

The grave of Burke, Edmund Waller, and Disraeli and other notable places and scenes of interest were also visited.—*British Wireless*.

Dominion Representation.

London, Feb. 1.

It is stated authoritatively that there is no truth in the suggestion that the Dominions representatives at the naval conference have demanded representation on the "second committee" and thus embarrassed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It is added that although the second committee has not yet been appointed this does not mean it will not be formed.—*Reuter*.

Mr. MacDonald's optimistic statement that the partition dividing the French and British is so thin as to be almost transparent is borne out in French delegation circles. Britain is unlikely to accept the compromise proposal normally, however, until the views of other delegations at the Conference have been defined to it and until the whole matter has been thrashed out in committee. The so-called "first committee" has now been turned into a committee of all delegates and is in effect the conference sitting as a committee in private. The next such meeting as at present arranged takes place on Tuesday.

An Impressive Lead.

Newspapers call attention to the significance of recent announcements regarding the reduction in the British naval construction programme for 1929-30. It is reckoned that the naval tonnage which Britain would in the ordinary course have laid down in the current financial year has been reduced by nearly 30,000 tons or over fifty per cent. This is regarded as an impressive lead to the conference, although some newspapers consider the cancellations excessive, particularly as they have been made without any effort to use such reductions as a bargain to counter with other naval powers.—*British Wireless*.

Cruisers to be Scrapped.

London, Feb. 1.

It is learned in authoritative naval quarters that the two cruisers to be scrapped from the 1929-30 programme are additional to the Surrey and Northumberland which belonged to the 1923-29 programme. Thus altogether three 10,000 ton and one smaller cruiser will be cancelled.—*Reuter*.

Peace Group Approves.

London, Feb. 2.

Altogether 196 members of the House of Commons, chiefly Labour, members of the Parliamentary peace group, have sent a memorial to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressing warm agreement with the Government desire to obtain the consent of the nations for the abolition of the battleship and submarine and the reduction of cruisers to those calculated necessary for police purposes.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE BRIBES A CONSTABLE.

SAYS IT'S USUAL THING IN CANTON.

Giving as an excuse that it was the general custom in Canton, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning pleaded to a charge of giving an Indian constable a 20-cent bribe and was cautioned.

The defendant was arrested for disobeying the traffic signals at Wuhu Street and said that he did not know the significance of the signal. He was fined \$10, his Worship warning the defendant against bribing policemen.

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ANOTHER SMART RECOVERY.

CHINESE INTERPORT STILL UNDECIDED.

SOUTH CHINA EQUALISE IN LAST MINUTES.

SHANGHAI'S MISTAKE.

[By "Wanderer."]

The absolute refusal of both teams to admit defeat until the final whistle accounts for the fact that no decision has yet been reached in the Chinese Interport fixture. Again on Saturday there was a whirlwind finish, a goal coming just in time to qualify South China to live to fight another day. Both teams had victory in their grasp at one stage of the game. South China scored first, twenty minutes from the end, gaining the lead for the first time in 180 minutes' play—counting both games—and attacking so furiously for more than five minutes longer that it seemed tolerably certain that they would clinch matters with another goal.

East China, or more properly the Shanghai Chinese, held out magnificently during this period and then breaking away, equalised, promptly scoring a second goal with only five or six minutes remaining for play. The whole situation thus underwent a complete change, but Hongkong staged a last-minute rally and Suen Kam-shun converted a wonderfully placed centre by Tso Kwai-sing.

The game started too late to permit of extra time being played and a third meeting this afternoon is, therefore, necessary. The kick-off is at 3.30 p.m. The teams have already played for 200 minutes, twelve goals being scored, six all the first halves of the two matches being, curiously enough, without goals. The struggle on Saturday was even more tense than when the sides first met. The keenness of all the players had to be seen to be believed. It was evident that there was more at issue than mere victory in this match. The winners, I understand, will be chosen to represent China in the Far Eastern Olympics. That has provided the stimulus and all the players have been pulling their weight from start to finish.

In Shanghai.

Meanwhile, Hongkong's representatives in Shanghai were experiencing a bad time. Shanghai netted four times before Hongkong retaliated, and the final score was 6-2 in Shanghai's favour. The result is just about what was expected. I don't think the Hongkong selectors have ever been presented with a more difficult task, or have suffered so many setbacks when the building of a good team seemed possible. Those players who were in a position to travel must be adjudged to have acquitted themselves well. There is nothing of disgrace in a 6-2 defeat in Shanghai.

To return to local matters, The Navy Reserves and the Somerset Reserves again drew in the Junior Shield, while the R.A. defeated St. Joseph's narrowly in the only Senior League game.

The full results are appended:

Chinese Interport Re-Play.			
South China	2	East China	2
Senior League.			
St. Joseph's	1	R.A.	2
Junior Shield Re-Play.			
Navy Res.	1	Somerset Res.	1
Junior League.			
S. China "A"	2	Eastern	0
Chinese "A"	3	Club Res.	0
K.O.S.B.	0	S. China "B"	0

THRILLS GALORE!

Hongkong and Shanghai Chinese in Great Struggle.

Had Shanghai's finishing even nearly approached the standard of their play in general they would have defeated the Hongkong Chinese handsomely on Saturday. But they played to their skipper Li Wai-long, a shade too much on a day when he was not quite his usual brilliant self, when Lam Yuk-ying, with excellent backing, was able to hold his

own and more in their frequent tussles, with little of the "rough stuff" which disgraced his performance in their earlier match. In fact, while Shanghai's forward movements, passing and dribbling, were almost beyond reproach, and while they received far better support from their half-backs than was accorded to the Hongkong vanguard, there always appeared a greater element of danger about the attacks launched by Hongkong. The local players always took the direct route for goal and made every use of their speed. Shanghai, on the other hand, often appeared to concentrate on artistry and combination, delightful as it was, with only a half-thought to their ultimate aim, the getting of goals.

Thus Shanghai with all the merits of their superior teamwork can have no complaint at their failure to win. Taking the game right through they hardly deserved to.

Play was full of thrills and one has to go back to the fight for the league championship between the Somerset and the Athletic, a year ago to recall a match in which the players were so keyed-up and which produced such a grim up and down tussle.

Early Thrill.

The game was barely two minutes old when Chun Ka-kan, the visiting inside-right, struck the post with a screw shot which had Pau Ka-ping beaten all the way, and Shanghai maintained their pressure so strongly that with the slightest loss they would have been two up in ten minutes. But Hongkong's later experience at the other end was very similar. Ip Pak-wa put in a teaser "which would have beaten most goalkeepers, but Chow In-in got the ball away somehow, while soon afterwards, he whipped the ball almost off Suen's toes when a goal seemed certain. The game fluctuated remarkably. Both teams appeared to be getting a sound hold of the initiative at periods, but subsequent events proved otherwise.

At the interval, there was no score, and the score sheet remained blank for twenty-five minutes in the second half—omitting time allowed for stoppages—when Ip Pak-wa presented Tso Kwai-sing, lying unmarked, with a glorious opportunity, the outside-right making no mistake. In the next few minutes, there were several distinct opportunities of clinching the matter, but the Shanghai backs scrambled the ball away, or Hongkong missed through over-keenness.

Shanghai broke away and Li Wai-long bundled goalkeeper and ball into the net during a scramble. Almost from the restart Shanghai attacked again, and Li Wai-long put in a terrific drive, his first real shot of the match, Pau making a brilliant save, but failing to hold the ball. The outside-left, (name unknown as he was called in fifteen minutes from the close to replace Wong Yung-kui), pushed the ball through with Pau on the ground.

The game was nearly all South China's to the end, but it seemed that that equaliser was destined to elude them until almost the last minute.

A Shanghai raid had drawn the defenders out of their goal area, and a quick dash up the right by Tse caught them napping. He centred beautifully and Suen picked the ball up in his stride and flashed it past Chow, a splendid goal. There was hardly time for a further sensation.

Shanghai's Weak Spot.

There was only one weak spot in the East China (Shanghai) team, Chan Chan-wa, finding the artistry of Suen and the speed of Ip Pak-wa a trifle too much for him. Chan Pok, on the left, was the best half-back on the field, and San Sze-king was but little his inferior. Both tackled with superb judgment, and their passing was almost perfection. Hongkong had not a half on the field nearly their equal, though Lam Yuk-ying was impressive, and Leung Wing-chiu was right at the top of his best form.

Hongkong were better served on the wings than were Shanghai. Both Ip Pak-wa and Tso Kwai-sing were a constant source of worry to the opposition, though the right-winger was suffering from an injury which reduced his speed considerably. Wong Yung-kui, the original Shanghai left-winger, played the man more often than the ball, and threw away many opportunities, while the delightful understanding between Chan Yatin and Chan Ka-kan on the right, their inter-changing, which frequently had Leung Wing-chiu

WIN FOR SCOTLAND.

KEEN RUGGER STRUGGLE AT EDINBURGH.

London, Feb. 1.
In an international rugby match at Edinburgh to-day, Scotland beat Wales by 12 points to 9. There were 50,000 spectators present.

The Welsh pack's hard scrummaging and sturdy rushes jeopardised the Scottish line, but Scotland scored after twenty minutes' play, Simmers getting over with a try which Waters converted.

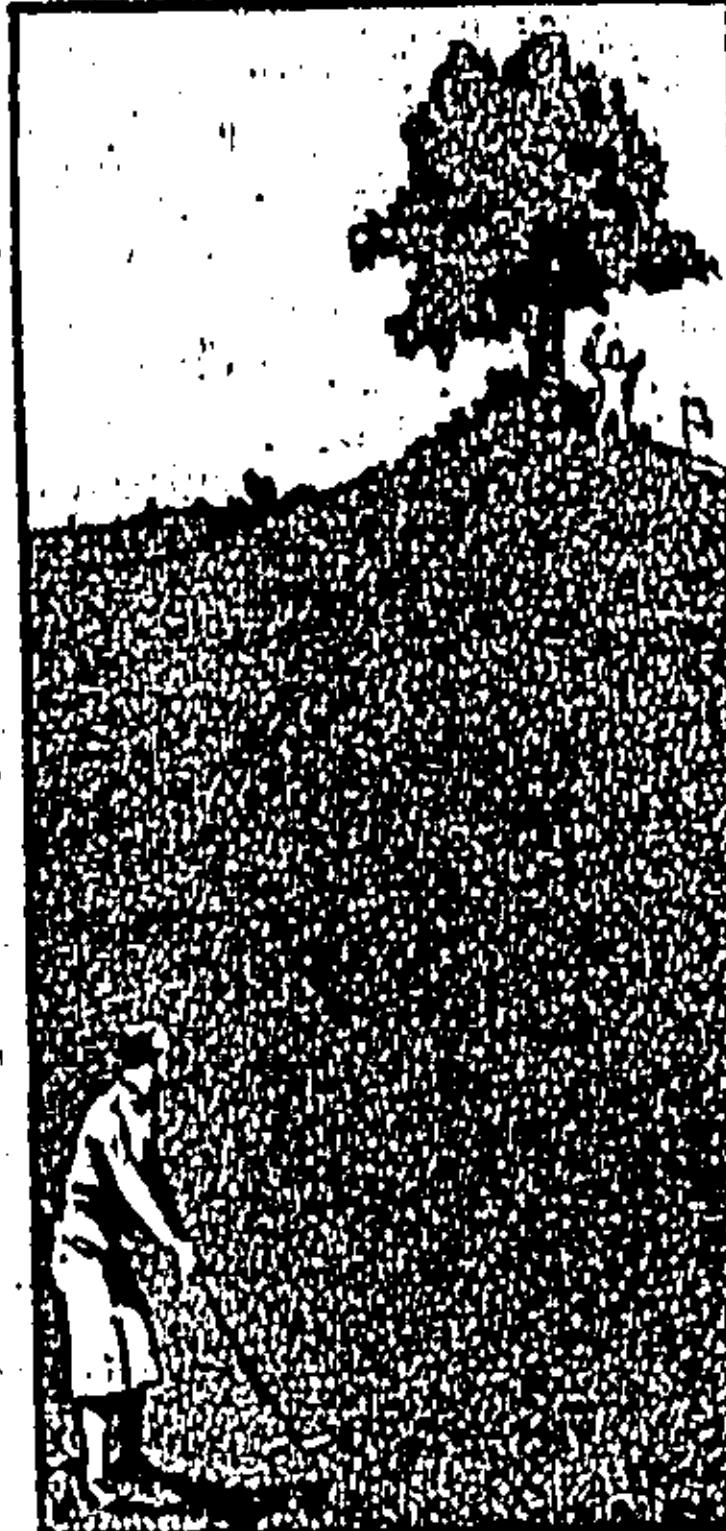
Two minutes later Wales equalised, Graham Jones scoring for Ivor Jones to convert. Then Graham Jones dropped a goal to give Wales the lead, but before half-time Simmers scored an unconverted try for Scotland.

Half-time: Wales, one converted goal and one dropped goal (9 points); Scotland, one converted goal and one try (8 points).

The Scottish backs were brilliant but erratic and seemed to have shot their bolt until an heroic last-minute rush, led by Agnew, forced Wales to kick over their own line. From the ensuing scrum Waddell gave Scotland the victory with a dropped goal two minutes from time.

Result: Scotland, one converted goal one dropped goal and one try (12 points); Wales, one converted goal and one dropped goal (9 points).

SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF



Receiving Advice.

A player's caddy, his partner or his partner's caddy, may advise him, but the penalty for receiving advice from anyone else is loss of the hole. In match play and disqualification in stroke competition.

However, anyone can indicate to a player the line to a hole. The person indicating the line must not stand on the proposed line to indicate it while the stroke is being made and no mark shall be placed on such a line. The penalty is loss of the hole.

running astray, needed more dangerous centres to render it really effective.

Both Suen and Li Wai-long seemed a trifle slow after their goal scoring efforts in the gruelling game of Thursday, but both did exceedingly good work. Fung King-cheong was the weak spot, if there was one, in the Hongkong forward line.

The Shanghai backs were much more reliable than any of the three pairs that represented Hongkong at different times. The goalkeepers made no errors.

ELEVENTH DEFEAT.

St. Joseph's Lose by the Old Goal.

Mediocre football resulted from the meeting of the Royal Artillery and St. Joseph's, the Gunners being but slightly better than the more lowly-placed College team, and just scraping home in the last few minutes. The Gunners were a goal down, scored by Omar, the right-winger, when the second half was well under way, before they really woke up. Even then the goals they obtained were rather on the lucky side. Davy scored the first and Gill the second.

St. Joseph's were steady in defence in the first half, but their forwards let numerous chances go abegging. At the other end, Gill tried speculators, which did not cause A. M. Omar, in goal, very much worry.

After the interval there was still less to enthuse over, even while the goals were scored in the second half. Play was very scrappy, and both teams seemed to wait on the other side to make mistakes in order to get goals.

INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG'S VICTORY OVER SHANGHAI.

SOMEWHAT POOR PLAY.

Hongkong won the Interport golf match against Shanghai over the week-end by the narrow margin of five games to four, the valuable lead secured in the four-omes on Saturday just turning the event in Hongkong's favour. Marton and Andrews played a big part in Hongkong's victory. In the four-omes, the former was partnered by Shewan and they had an easy seven and six win over Blinko and Pilcher. Lawrence and Andrews accounted for Lock and Bowling by four up and three to play.

The singles matches on Sunday were not characterised by any outstanding play, although individual members of the teams occasionally made brilliant recoveries and got in some very fine shots. Ideal weather favoured the match and the old course at Fanling was in splendid condition.

On Sunday, however, there was a troublesome wind and it took the players some little time to get the measure of it. Blinko lived up to his reputation of being a mighty hitter, however, and even against the wind drove very long balls, especially in the afternoon round.

Tricky Greens.

All the players were at fault on the greens, which were, however, undoubtedly tricky. Carelessness was often responsible for short putts missed by practically all the players but there were several occasions where the ball struck on the lip of the hole and refused to go down. Shewan, occasionally sank a very long one and on the next green missed a short one.

Marton was probably the most consistent of all the players and he made comparatively few mistakes. Pilcher was not up to his best form, and, once finding himself in arrears, was unable to reduce the deficit. Shewan and Blinko had a great struggle and the match went to the 37th. A little more accuracy on the putting green in the later stages of the game would have given Shewan the victory.

Andrews played steadily throughout, but K. M. Cumming was equally consistent and never allowed himself to get too far behind. Dodwell just had the measure of Bowling, both players finding a fair amount of trouble during both the morning and the afternoon. Bowling had very bad luck in the afternoon when he lost his ball at two successive holes. His drive was often faulty, but he generally managed to make a good recovery.

Patchy Play.

Wrigley was disappointing and was occasionally very patchy. At times he appeared to have the measure of his opponent, but C. Cumming played tenaciously. Both players failed to find their best form and often played poor shots at times. Lawrence never got the measure of Lock, but managed to reduce his arrears in the afternoon. At one time it looked as if he would be overwhelmed, but he steadied up when eight holes down and only allowed Lock to win by a 6 and 6 margin.

Much better golf has been seen in previous Interport matches and it cannot be said that anyone excelled. However, all the games were easy to watch and on the days' play Hongkong deserved the victory.

Detailed scores are given below:

Foursomes.			
Hongkong.	Shanghai.		
Shewan & Marton (7/6)	Blinko & Pilcher	1	1
Wrigley & Dodwell	C. O. & K. M.	1	1
Lawrence & Andrews (4/8)	Cumming & Lock	1	1
	Bowling	1	1
		2	1
Singles.			
Hongkong.	Shanghai.		
Shewan	Blinko (87th)	1	1
Marton (7/6)	Pilcher	1	1
Wrigley	C. Cumming	1	1
Andrews (3/2)	K. M. Cumming	1	1
Dodwell (2/1)	Bowling	1	1
Lawrence	Lock (6/6)	1	1
		3	3

REFEREES' MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held in the Council Office of the H.K.B.A. 4th floor, French Bank Building, Queen's Road, Central, on Thursday, February 6th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All referees, players, and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

FANLING HUNT MEETING.

MONTANA BEATEN IN THE MAIN EVENT.

In delightful weather, the Chinese New Year Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was held at Kwant yesterday, when some excellent sport was provided. The greatest surprise of the Meeting was the failure of Montana to win the Chinese New Year Cup, this trophy being annexed by As You Like It, which beat the favourite by three lengths. At the conclusion of the afternoon's sport, Mrs. L. Dunbar presented this cup to Lieut. Col. Bulteel, the successful jockey, and also handed over to the winners the cups in the lightweight and heavy weight divisions. During the afternoon, an excellent programme of music was rendered by the band of the 1st. Batta. Somerset, 1st. Batta.

The Results.

Detailed results follow:
Pat. Choy Stakes (Open Around—Mr. Stanton's November (168 lbs.) 1. Mr. McCartney's Fanling Stag (168 lbs.) (Mr. McCartney) 2. Mr. Howard's Duke of Nottingham (168 lbs.) (Mr. Cave) 3. Also ran: Grey Eyes (168 lbs.) (Mr. Worrall), Bingo (168 lbs.) (Lt. Col. Churchill).
Won by 6 lengths: 6 lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner, \$2.70; Places \$2.20, \$2.60.
Fox Hunters' Cup (Heavyweights). Over about 2 miles of country finishing on the Steeplechase Course.—Mr. Beck's Strathmore (168 lbs.) (Mr. Beck) 1.
Mr. MacNamara's James Pigg (168 lbs.) (Mr. Alms) 2.
Mr. Wallis's Why Not (168 lbs.) (Mr. Wallis) 3.
Also ran: Blotting Paper (168 lbs.) (Mr. Mattingley), Cavanaugh (168 lbs.) (Mr. Macintyre), Craigavad (168 lbs.) (Mr. Folsie).
Won by a head: 3 lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner, \$2.40; Places \$2.80, \$3.40, \$6.50.
Chinese New Year Cup, 1 1/4 Miles.—Mr. Brian's As You Like It (164 lbs.) (Lt. Col. Bulteel) 1.
Mr. Stanton's Montana (164 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2.
Mr. Richardson's Suez (161 lbs.) (Mr. Richardson) 3.
Won by 3 lengths: distance.
Parimutuel: Winner, \$7.70; Places \$10.80.
Midwinter Handicap, 1 1/4 Miles.—Mr. Board's Christmas Frolic (158 lbs.) (Lt. Col. Bulteel) 1.
Mr. S. N. Wong's Fernleaf (160 lbs.) (Mr. Palmer) 2.
Also ran: May (157) (Mr. Cave), Six Hundred (141) (Mr. Fischer).
Won by 8 lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner, \$2.40; Places \$2.30, \$2.90.
Fox Hunters' Cup (Lightweights). Over about 2 miles of country finishing on the Steeplechase Course.—Mr. McCartney's Fanling Stag (160 lbs.) (Mr. McCartney) 1.
Mr. Cave's Movannah (150 lbs.) (Mr. Cave) 2.
Dr. Durran's Mowgli (150 lbs.) (Dr. Durran) 3.
Also ran: Brown Eye (150) (Mr. Worrall), Cavanaugh (150) (Mr. Macintyre), Huntington (150) (Mr. Macintyre), King's Parade (150) (Lt. Col. Churchill), Lightning (150) (Mr. Fischer), Shells (150) (Lt. Col. Bulteel), Marco Polo (150) (Mr. Brian-Hartnell).
Won by 3 lengths: a neck.
Parimutuel: Winner, \$2.00; Places \$4.70, \$7.50, \$2.60.
February Maiden, One Mile.—Mr. Fischer's Bunter (158 lbs.) (Mr. Fischer) 1.
Lt. Col. Little's Sunloch (156 lbs.) (Mr. Worrall) 2.
Lt. Col. Bulteel's Samaritan (156 lbs.) (Lt. Col. Bulteel) 3.
Also ran: Eolus Eve (158) (Mr. Cave), Social Mark (157) (Mr. Stanton).
Won by a length: a neck.
Parimutuel: Winner, \$12.00; Places \$6.40, \$4.20.
Cash Sweeps.

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" 181 " 41.00
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Race 3.
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Race 4.
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Race 5.
No. 165 \$366.80
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" 170 " 52.40
Unplaced ponies (\$10 each) Nos. 184, 162, 60, 198, 70, 815, 70.

Race 6.
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" 278 " 127.40
" 245 " 63.70
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GARRISON NEWS.

A FAREWELL SMOKER TO HERWICK P.O.'s.

A very enjoyable smoking concert, to mark the departure of the Herwick for home to-morrow, was held on Friday night in the Chief and P.O.'s Club, and a large number of people were entertained with a long programme of numbers contributed by very talented artists. C. P. O. Horner, at the piano, accompanied all the musical items with his customary skill. To name but a few of the contributors, the Rev. Hewitt, with recitations humorous and wise; St. Johnson, R.M., with broad Cockney songs, Mr. Hooper, with a very clever skit on biblical history, and many others, made the concert go with a swing until the end, which came at 11.30.

Farewell Dance.

As has been announced elsewhere, a farewell dance is to be given to-night by the Herwick Social Club, at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant. The "Bears" band will provide the music, and those who attended the dance given by the same ship's company earlier in the season are almost certain to want to repeat the pleasure then enjoyed.

Berwick Social Club.

A farewell dinner was held at Lane Crawford's, Capt. E. Robinson, Comdr. Woolterton, Comdr. E. Sedgwick, Lt. Comdr. Brown, Lt. Comdr. Lloyd, Drummond, Friend, Lts. Dalison, Lemon, Halliwell, Harrison, and various other officers were in attendance.

Dinner over, the "Bears" Orchestra opened up the merriment with

some good music. Lds. St. Harrison, Marine Nolas, St. Foster, Lds. Sun, Lloyd, Frogley, Abbott, Raymon, Parks, and other guests, rendered various songs and jokes, much to the amusement of the company. Dances alternated with the music. The persistent autograph hunters evidently showed the feelings of the men to their Officers. Heartly votes of thanks were accorded to Capt. Robinson, Comdr. Woolterton, Lt. Comdr. Friend, Lt. Dalison, and the Committee of the Berwick Social Club.

Royal Artillery Cup.

What proved a game of importance to the R.A. in the Station, and to the 31st Battery in particular, was played at Sookunpoo on Friday.

The football, especially in the first-half was of a high standard and not a single foul occurred throughout the 70 minutes.

The Gunners from Lyemun (12th Battery) scored first but 31st Battery gradually won down the defence of their opponents, and early in the second half Cotton equalised. The 31st might have added to their score but their shooting was a little erratic.

The game was ably controlled by Lieutenant G. W. Seal, M.C., M.M.

31st Battery—Maltby, Oliver, Seal, Hall, Fletcher, Ward, Cotton, Read, Gill, H.S.M. Leach and Rodgers.

12th Battery—Moore, Gough, F. Taylor, Bridgman, Allen, W. Taylor and Walker.

Lieutenant M. R. Miller, 12th Battery, R.A., at the conclusion of the game, congratulated 31st on having won the Royal Artillery Cup, which they had retained for two years in succession. This year 31st played 4 won 3, drew 1—total 7 points. 12th Bty. were next with 5 points for 4 games. He further complimented them on winning the Garrison League.

Mrs. Armytage, wife of Major H. W. H. Armytage, M.C., presented the

INTERPORT SOCCER MATCH.

HONGKONG DEFEATED BY SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 1. Shanghai defeated Hongkong in the Soccer Interport match by five goals to two.

At half-time the score was two goals to all in favour of Shanghai. Excepting for a brief period after the start, Hongkong were completely outclassed and were mostly on the defensive. Hongkong were the first to get away, and Goldman drove a long shot into the goal.

The Shanghai left winger, Turner, dislocated his shoulder in a collision with Reeves and retired for fifteen minutes.

Shanghai missed several chances in front of goal. Twenty-five minutes after the start, Pote Hunt lobbed the ball into the goal and in the melee following, Doggerell scored.

Hongkong pressed, and the Shanghai goalie snatched the ball and cleared. Turner gave a pass to Favacho who returned to Snook. The latter had a clear shot and beat Rodgers, putting Shanghai two up.

Sinclair nearly got through for Shanghai and then Hongkong tested the Shanghai goalie on two occasions without result.

Half-time: Shanghai, 2; Hongkong, 0.

Shanghai Aggressive.

On the resumption Shanghai were aggressive and continuously monopolised the play in the second half. Favacho missed the goal by inches from a fine centre by Turner. Sinclair then scored the third goal, and shortly afterwards missed another. Shanghai continued to have most of the play and the Hongkong goalkeeper was called on to clear on several occasions. Hongkong were hemmed in their own half.

Cornier after corner followed. Eventually after neat passing among the inside forwards, Sinclair again scored.

In ensuing play Stokes handled the ball in the penalty area and Hongkong were awarded a penalty. Reeves took the kick and scored. Butcher made a great solo effort but his shot was high.

Sinclair then obtained the "hat-trick" by scoring Shanghai's fifth goal. A mis-kick by a Shanghai back let A. Gosano in and he scored with a fine low drive.

Result: Shanghai 5; Hongkong 2.

The Hongkong forwards never really got going. The Shanghai defence, particularly the halves, played a sterling game. The Hongkong goalkeeper had not much chance with any of the goals scored against him. They were all from short range. Reeves was outstanding at back.

Hongkong won the toss and opened against the sun, but with the wind in their favour. There was a big attendance, the ground being filled to capacity.

Another Account.

Reuter described the game as follows: "The sun was shining brightly and the conditions were perfect. There were 5,000 spectators present."

The first half was fairly even. Both goals had several narrow escapes and both goalkeepers made a number of fine saves. The Hongkong forwards were slightly better in combination but the Shanghai halves were superior. Eventually Doggerell opened the scoring, immediately after which Hongkong nearly equalised from a scramble in front of the goalmouth. Then Shanghai pressed considerably and Snook netted. Half time arrived with the score two goals to all in favour of Shanghai.

In the second half Hongkong fell off and played like a beaten team. Sinclair scored twice. In the last few minutes Hongkong improved and

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1	Blackburn	2
Bolton	0	Arsenal	0
Burnley	0	Leeds	0
Derby	4	Manchester C.	2
Everton	1	Portsmouth	1
Grimsby	3	Liverpool	1
Huddersfield	2	Newcastle	2
Leeds	4	Midlesbro	1
Manchester U.	1	West Ham	2
Wednesday	1	Sheffield U.	1
Sunderland	4	Aston Villa	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	5	Blackpool	0
Bristol C.	1	Stoke	0
Cardiff	0	Bradford C.	1
Millwall	1	Oldham	1
Notts. County	4	Hull	1
Reading	1	Charlton	1
Sheff. Wed.	3	Notts. Forest	0
Southampton	2	Barnsley	0
Swansea	0	Chelsea	3
Tottenham	3	Bury	1
West Brom.	5	Bury	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	1	Coventry	0
Crystal Pal.	5	Gillingham	1
Fulham	2	Exeter	1
Merthyr	2	Brighton	3
Newport	1	Brentford	3
Norwich	4	Northampton	3
Plymouth	1	Swindon	0
Queen's P.R.	2	Southend	5
Torquay	1	Bristol R.	0
Walsall	1	Luton	0
Wolverhampton	3	Clapton O.	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	7	Hull City	1
Barnsley	4	Wigan	1
Darlington	7	Tranmere	2
Doncaster	2	Chesterfield	0
Hartlepool	4	Lincoln	1
New Brighton	2	Nelson	1
Port Vale	4	Carlisle	0
Rochdale	5	Wrexham	4
St. Helens	5	Rotherham	0
Stockport	2	Southport	2
York	4	Crewe	2

SCOTTISH CUP, SECOND ROUND.

Dundee U.	0	Partick T.	3
Motherwell	3	Clyde	0
Airdrie	8	Murrayfield	0
Albion R.	2	Bo'ha	1
Forfar	0	King's Park	1
Hamilton	0	Kilmarnock	2
Leith	2	Clelland	0
Celtic	5	Arbroath	0
St. Bernard's	0	Heart of Midlothian	0
Montrose	3	Inverness C.	1
Aberdeen	5	Nithsdale	1
Dundee	4	St. Johnstone	1
Ayr	1	Hibernians	3
Falkirk	2	Cowden	2
Rangers	1	Queen of South	1
Morton	2	Queen's Park	4

Reeves scored with a terrific shot from a penalty. Sinclair then added his third.

Just before time A. Gosano scored from a very fine centre.

Reeves and Rodgers were excellent throughout for Hongkong, but the forwards frequently showed hesitancy in front of goal. Shanghai were decidedly the better side on the day's play.

Shanghai Beat Tientsin.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai beat Tientsin in the interport soccer match by three goals to two. The score at half time was one all.

It was a very hard fought game, with close exchanges. The Tientsin captain was injured twice early in the game, and was unable to render much assistance.

The Shanghai scorers were Favacho (one) and Snook (two), and the Tientsin scorers Pearson and Fingereth. There was dull weather, but a large attendance.

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LOCAL RADIO.

COMPLETE OPERA TO BE TRANSMITTED.

A feature of to-day's radio programme will be the broadcasting of the complete opera, "Pagliacci". The complete programme for today, to be broadcast by 2BW, on a wavelength of 465 metres, is given below:

5.00-6.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"Finlandia, Tone Poem," (J. Sibelius).

Sir Henry J. Wood, conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"Casse Noisette," Suite-Orchestra, (Minkowski, (Tchaikovsky).

"The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"Casse Noisette," Suite (a) Danse Chinoise; (b) Danse Russe, Trepak; "Casse Noisette," Suite (a) Danse de La Fee Dragée; (b) Danse Des Mirlitons.

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"Merry Mary—Merry Mary," (Friedlander and Conrad).

"Merry Mary—Tie A String Around Your Finger," June, Soprano.

"Merry Mary—P'm A Little Bit Fonder of You," (Irving Caesar).

"Merry Mary—They Still Look Good to Me," Mirlitons.

"Jolly Farm," (Leslie Sarony).

"Bunkey-Doodle-De-De," Leslie Sarony.

"Love, Your Spell is Everywhere," Layton and Johnstone.

"Carmen—Intermezzo, Act 4," Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade, Circulo, Mandolinista Giuseppe Verdi of Leghorn.

"Mignonette," "Say that You Love Me," J. H. Squire Orchestra Octet.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.45 p.m. Weather report. 9.00 p.m. Pagliacci (Leonavallo).

The complete opera in 2 acts. (Columbia recording) supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

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Canio (Punchinello, Act 2).

Tonio (Taddeo, Act 2).

Peppino (Harlequin, Act 2).

Silvio (with chorus of villagers and peasants), Dennis Noble.

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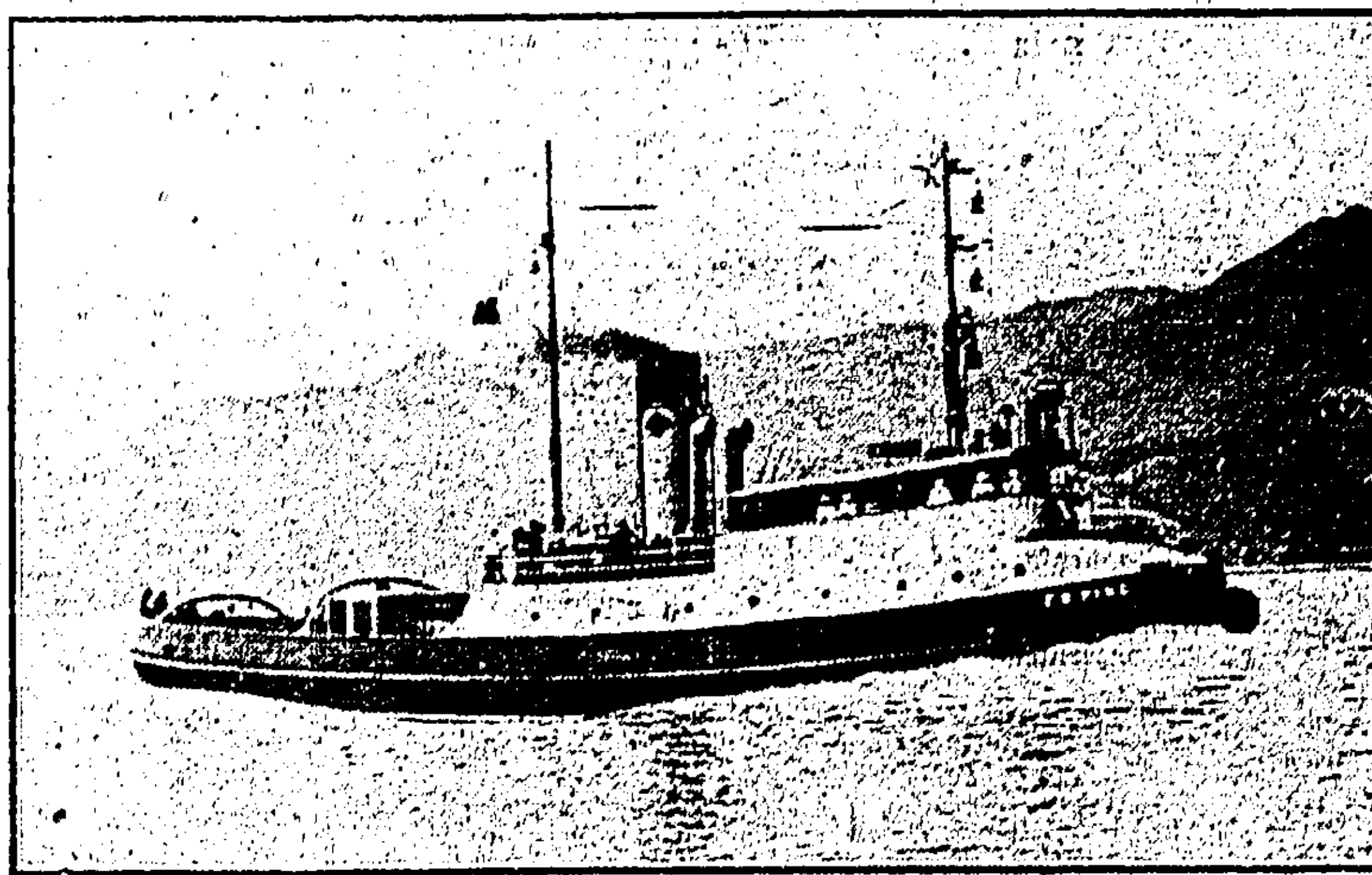
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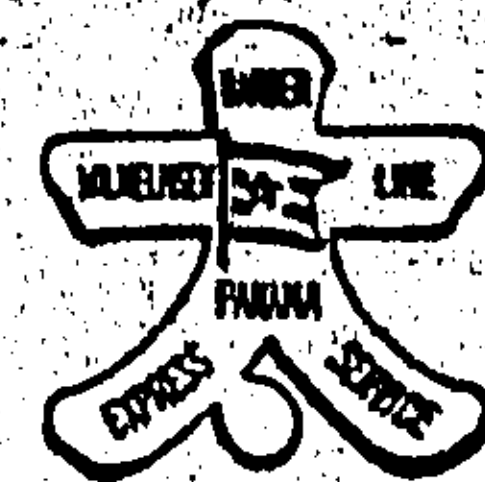
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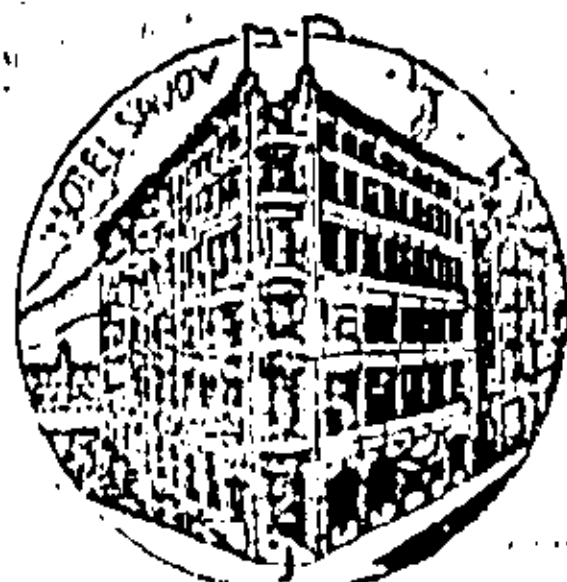
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BRITISH MUSEUM BOMB AFFAIR.

HOAX SUGGESTION SEEMS TO
HAVE BEEN UPSET.

EXPLOSIVE CONTENT.

London, Feb. 2.

Investigation following the startling discovery of a bomb in the Indian Room of the British Museum, has revealed that though it was an amateurish effort, the bomb certainly contained explosive matter.

Scotland Yard officially stated this evening that there is no shadow of doubt that some damage would have been caused if the bomb had gone off, but the extent of the explosive content cannot be stated until the report of the Home Office experts gives the result of the analysis now being undertaken.

The discovery followed a telephone message from a stranger saying he had overheard Indian students saying they intended placing a bomb in the Museum.

All officials of the Museum were immediately notified and a thorough search revealed the bomb, which was obviously of home manufacture, wrapped in a newspaper, hidden on the first landing, a short distance from the spot where the Indian exhibits are arranged.

An alarm was raised and the police, who were summoned, cut off the fuse.

A responsible official at the British Museum in an interview with Reuters expressed considerable scepticism regarding the seriousness of the find.

Superintendent Parker in charge of the special branch at Scotland Yard has taken charge of the investigations, and endeavours are being made to trace the man who telephoned the warning. It is understood he gave the name of Ali Khan.—Reuters.

PHIL SCOTT'S BOUT WITH SHARKEY.

BRITISH COMMISSION MAKE
A REQUEST.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Jan. 27.

The National Boxing Association which has its headquarters at Cincinnati, has received a cablegram from the British Boxing Commission urging that the winner of the forthcoming fight between Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott be recognized as the world's heavyweight champion.

Scott and Sharkey are to meet over the 15 rounds distance in Miami, Florida, on February 27. Scott is heavyweight champion of England and Sharkey claims recognition as heavyweight champion of the United States.

In asking that the heavyweight title be at stake when Scott and Sharkey meet, the British Boxing Commission reminded the N. B. A. officials that Der Maxie Schmeling of Germany, who was scheduled to meet the winner of the Miami fight, "ran out on Scott last year and therefore is not entitled to consideration."

Schmeling was matched to fight Scott in Brooklyn for Promoter Umberto Fugazy last year but he repudiated his managers, his contract and generally got himself into trouble with American boxing officials.

Sharkey also has requested that the winner of the Miami fight be crowned world's champion. Scott and Sharkey are now both training hard for the forthcoming scrap.

HAICHING NOW OUT OF DOCK.

RESUMING NORMAL RUN
TO-MORROW.

The s.s. Haiching, which was the central figure in the sensational practical attack last December, looked almost new this morning when she was inspected by a large number of people whilst lying alongside her wharf and presented a striking contrast to her dilapidated appearance as she made her way into harbour immediately after that tragic affair.

As the result of spending a few weeks in Kowloon Dock, her superstructure has been reconstructed, her wood-work is totally new, and she has been specially fitted out to provide maximum comfort for passengers. The painters have done their work well and the Haiching now presents a fine picture with her sides done in yellow and black. She is now ready to resume and will sail for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

CHINESE LAW FOR SHANGHAI.

PROVISIONAL COURT
DRAFT PLAN.

WANG CHUNG-LUI'S SPEECH
ON THE POINTS.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

An important speech by Dr. Wang Chung-lui, President of the Judicial Yuan in Nanking, announcing that the Shanghai Provisional Court draft agreement contains provisions for the removal of restrictions on the free exercise of judicial powers by the Judges of the Court, and for the conversion of the Court into a purely Chinese tribunal, is published by the North China Daily News, with a comment that judgment should be reserved until the agreement has been signed and published in full, as there is good reason to believe that it contains material points not reported in the speech.

Dr. Wang Chung-lui's speech, which throws considerable light on the contents of the new agreement, is briefly as follows:—

Twenty-eight Sessions.

The new agreement regarding the reorganization of the Shanghai Provisional Court, which is the fruit of much debate and discussion during 28 sessions of the Sino-Foreign Conference extending over a period of nearly two months, consists of 10 articles and eight additional notes. For a full appreciation of the new agreement, it is necessary first to point out the defects of the Mixed Court Rendition Agreement of which the following are the more conspicuous:—

1. The presence on the bench of Consular officials or Deputies to watch the proceedings.
2. The undefined power exercised by the foreign Chief Clerk who is at the same time concurrently a staff member of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Police and Prison Control.

3. The executive Police officers of the Court—who exercise such important duties as the execution of summonses, warrants and orders issued by the Court—are detailed by the Shanghai Municipal Council. The Court could not, therefore, exercise effective control and direction over them.

4. The prisons have been in the charge of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

5. In cases where a Consular Official or Deputy also appeared on the bench to watch the proceedings, the judgment of the Court cannot be executed without the concurrence and counter-signature of the Consular representative.

6. A part of the former Mixed Court Rules of Procedure is still in force in the new Court.

Right of Appeal.

7. Litigants in the Shanghai Provisional Court are not given the right of a second appeal which is in violation of the three trial system of the Chinese judiciary.

While owing to the existence of the foreign settlement and the fact that abolition of extrajurisdictionality has not yet been completely carried out, the new agreement cannot be regarded as entirely satisfactory, still, some of the defects of the Mixed Court Rendition Agreement have at least been done away with. Following are some of the salient features of the new agreement:—

Proposed New Points.

1. Abolition of the system of watching Court proceedings by Consular officials or Deputies.

2. Abolition of the foreign Chief Clerkship; the duties of the clerks of the Court shall, henceforth, be exercised in accordance with the Chinese law.

3. The executive police officers of the Court will be appointed by and subject to dismissal by the Court; they shall also be under the direction of the Court.

4. The detention quarters for civil cases and the Women's Prison will be completely under the control and charge of the Chinese Authorities. Chinese prison regulations will be enforced in the prison for criminal cases and the Chinese authorities may also despatch from time to time special deputies to inspect the prison. Sentences on prisoners convicted in the Court may also be served on prisoners outside the International Settlement.

Chinese Codes Only.

6. A branch High Court will be established by the Chinese Government to function as a Court of Appeal for the reorganized Court and the Supreme Court in Nanking will be the Court for final appeals.

7. Only Chinese civil and criminal procedure shall be applied in the

TWO ROBBERS SHOT AT SHANGHAI.

PISTOL DUEL WITH POLICE
IN STREET.

A TILL THEFT SEQUEL.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Two robbers were shot, one perhaps fatally, in an encounter with a party of police yesterday morning after the thieves had carried out a successful robbery with two accomplices on Broadway in the Wayside District. The accomplices escaped.

The affair happened when the four entered a provision shop and after holding up the inmates at the point of pistols, robbed the till of some \$4,000 in cash. They then put in a black bag which they carried and on leaving the premises the party separated, two going east and two west.

A shop assistant, with more courage than is usual in affairs of this sort, followed the two going West who had the bag and they had not gone far when the youth came upon two policemen whom he informed of the robbery.

The police immediately went after the thieves and when ordered to submit to search the two suddenly produced pistols from their long gowns and opened fire at the police at point blank range.

The fire was returned and on the first volley both of the thieves fell to the road. One was shot through the kidneys and is in a precarious condition, not being expected to live, whilst the other was shot through the back though not seriously injured.

The police recovered the bag and on opening it, it was found to contain \$900 in cash and two pistols. It is believed that the money was either part of the division after the provision shop robbery or was the proceeds of another affair which had not yet been reported.

"BRAALAND" MAY BE TOTAL LOSS.

SALVAGE TUG RETURNING
TO HONGKONG.

According to present indications, the Norwegian steamer Braaland, which grounded on Tuesday night whilst on a voyage in ballast from Shanghai to Rangoon, is likely to become a total wreck.

A wire has been received in the Colony to the effect that the tug Henry Keswick, which went out to her assistance on Wednesday morning, has located the Braaland and is now returning to Hongkong.

Seen by a Telegraph representative this morning, an official of Messrs. Karsten, Larssen & Co., the local agents for the vessel, said this could only mean that the Braaland has been abandoned and that the skipper and crew are now being brought here by the Henry Keswick.

According to our informant, salvage operations are very difficult at this time of the year and he did not think it would be possible to get the Braaland off from her present position.

PROTECTION FOR U.S. PRESIDENT.

PLAN TO INCREASE SECRET
SERVICE GUARD.

Washington, Feb. 2.

Congress has asked President Hoover to sanction an increase in the secret service guard attached to the White House for the purpose of protecting the lives of the President and his family.

The guard at present consists of four sergeants and thirty-five detectives, and it is proposed that it be increased to one Inspector, three sergeants and forty-three detectives, who will in future be under the control of the Secret Service Department of the Treasury.

The White House secret service guard was organized following the assassination of President McKinley in 1901.—Reuters American Service.

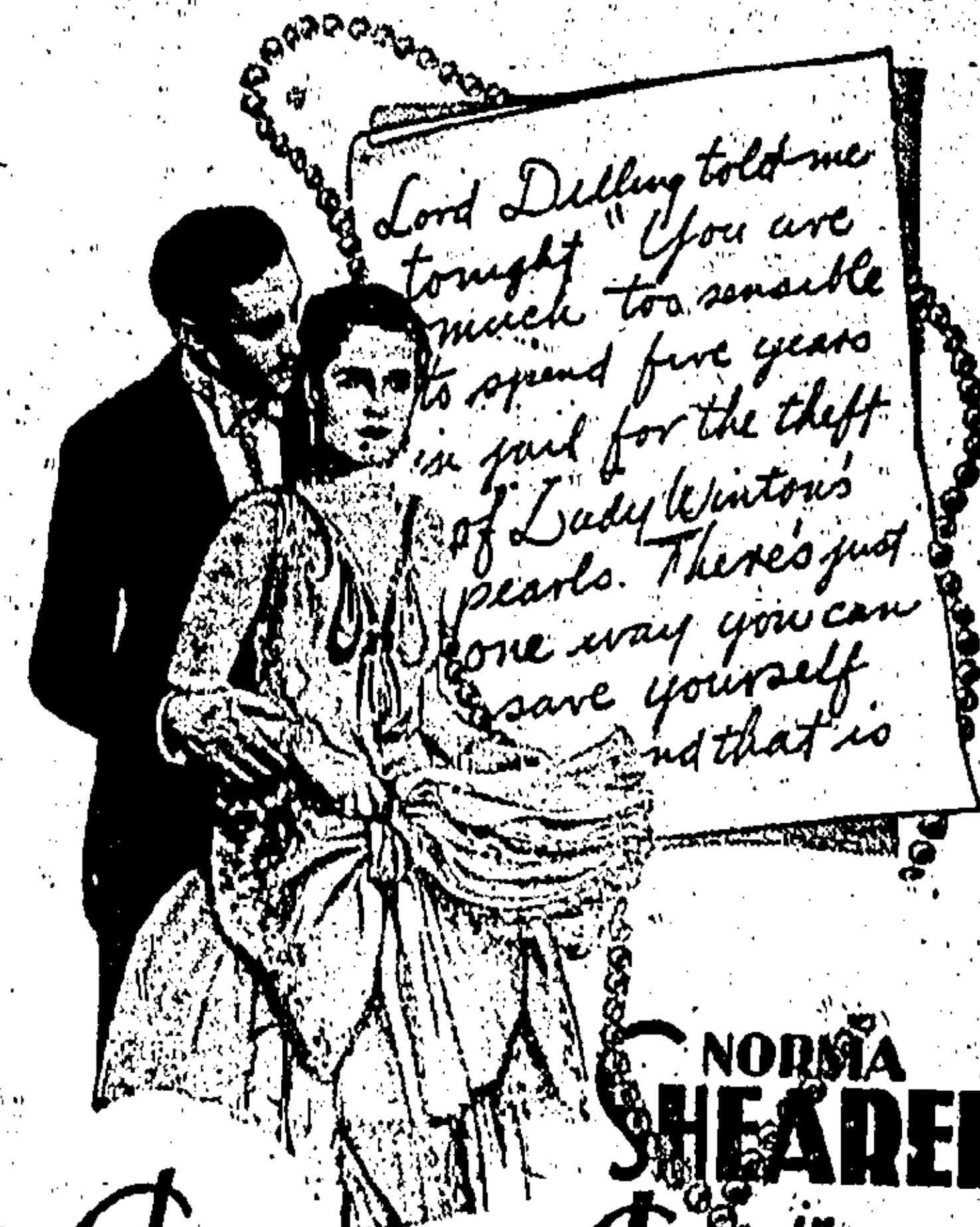
reorganized Court.

The agreement will be effective for a period of three years at the expiration of which it will not continue in force unless with the concurrence of all parties to the agreement.

Speaking at the State Council on the same subject, President Chiang Kai-shek declared that while the new agreement regarding the reorganization of the Shanghai Provisional Court still left much to be desired, it was, nevertheless, an improvement upon the Mixed Court Rendition Agreement of 1926.

"It still remains for us to continue our efforts to improve our juridical administrations in order to fully realize our aspirations in this connection," said President Chiang.

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